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TRIBUTES PAID TO LINCOLN ON 100TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

ABRAHAM LINCOLN PHOTO BY GRADY, WASH., D.C.

MRS LINCOLN IN 1861

FORD'S THEATRE WHERE PRESIDENT LINCOLN WAS SHOT.

WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM BATTLESHIPS

Fleet, Says Sperry, will Reach Hampton Roads on Wednesday

NEWS FROM THE TENDER YANKTON

Tidings Would Seem to Indicate That Armada is Day Behind Schedule. Remarkable Achievement at New York in Catching Long Distance Messages by Wireless

New York, Feb. 12.—A wireless message direct from the Atlantic battleship fleet was picked up at a station in the vicinity of New York harbor early today.

The message, sent by the tender Yankton, said. "At 8.30 p. m. 11th, course north, 73 west. Smooth sea course north, 73 west. Smooth sea. Hope to arrive Hampton Roads Wednesday."

This direct message from the fleet now on its way to Hampton Roads after its cruise around the world was picked up by a wireless station in the vicinity of New York harbor at 4 o'clock this morning.

According to calculations of the Navy Department and to the schedule announced at Gibraltar the battleships were due to arrive on Monday or Tuesday. The message from the Yankton then would seem to indicate that the vessels would be a day late in arriving.

New York and vicinity seemed to be the center of wireless information last night and early today and if the message from the Yankton is authentic, then receiving stations here achieved the remarkable record of receiving messages from both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets within a few hours of each other, a communication from the battleship New Hampshire somewhere in Southern waters, having been picked up by the Coney Island station of the United Wireless Company last night. The messages from the fleets were in addition to various communications between vessels in the Atlantic which figured in yesterday's maritime news.

It was through a wireless message sent by the steamer El Norte of the Southern Pacific Steamship Company that six vessels began keeping a watch last night on the barkentine Matanzas, which showed signals of distress southeast of the Diamond Shoal lightship.

According to the longitude and latitude as given by the dispatch from the Yankton, the battleships are about 1,080 miles west of Gibraltar, with Yankton 945 miles ahead. This places the Yankton only 540 miles east of Bermuda, and the fleet little over 2,000 miles from Hampton Roads.

It was stated at the Navy Department that none of the vessels of Sperry's fleet would enter the Roads before the schedule time. February 22. They will pass in the capes between 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., the surplus time will be devoted to maneuvers.

Another dispatch from the Yankton timed at 8 p. m. on February 11, presumably one of several she had sent in the effort to communicate with shore, was received by the navy wireless station at Fire Island early today. It contained the important information that the Yankton expected to arrive at Hampton Roads on Wednesday next.

THIRD SQUADRON TO JOIN

Washington, Feb 12.—In latitude 35 degrees north and longitude 55 degrees west, on the morning of February 17, Admiral Sperry's two squadrons of the Atlantic battleship fleet will be joined by the Third squadron of the fleet.

This will add to Admiral Sperry's command nine more vessels, four battleships, two armored cruisers and three scout cruisers.

With the full Atlantic fleet under his command Admiral Sperry will put the twenty-five vessels through a series of fleet maneuvers on a trip from the meeting place to Hampton Roads.

NEAR THE AZORE ISLANDS

Washington, Feb 12.—The Atlantic battleship fleet's position at 8 o'clock last night was about 120 miles southwest of Fayal, in the Azore Islands, according to a wireless dispatch from Admiral Sperry to the Navy Department received today. The message had been relayed from the Connecticut to the auxiliary Yankton, a distance of 1,200 miles.

The Yankton then was about 900 miles from the Navy Department's wireless telegraph stations at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and Fire Island, New York, both of which stations received the message and forwarded it to the department.

It has been decided that eight battleships of Sperry's fleet will be sent to their home navy yard a few days after their arrival and review by the President in Hampton Roads on February 22. The other eight will remain at anchor in the roads until after the first week in March.

EDWARD TAKES AUTO RIDE

KING AND QUEEN TO LEAVE BERLIN FOR LONDON THIS AFTERNOON

Berlin, Feb 12.—King Edward took a long automobile ride this morning. The King and Queen Alexandra will leave here for London this afternoon.

The statement that King Edward had found it necessary to consult with a German physician because of a cold is today given semi-official denial.

FILIBUSTER KEEPS UP IN LOWER HOUSE

Discussion of Prohibition Consumes the Morning Session

APPROPRIATION BILL IN SENATE

Notice of Amendments Given on Third Reading of Measure—Mauldin's Bill to Prevent Corporations Paying Unearned Dividends Passes With Amendments

Columbia, Feb. 12.—Special.—The morning session of the House was largely taken up in a discussion on prohibition. The opposition forces are fighting in every way to put off the vote until next week and give promise of success, but in the rush of legislation on the opening of the House a motion to strike out the enacting words came near to a vote.

Mr. Harris caught the situation on the bounce and held the floor until Mr. Simpkins rose to address the House. Under the rule he had but ten minutes and that was extended by vote.

Mr. Richards then announced that he would contest all the other motions for an extension of time and this gave the filibusterers another occasion.

Some very strong speeches have been made on both sides. For prohibition Mr. Gibson, of Marlboro, Mr. Hines, of Lancaster, Mr. Clary of Cherokee, and on the opposition by Mr. Simpkins, Mr. McMahan, Mr. Wade and Mr. Sawyer.

A notable incident of the day was the apology of Mr. Mann for his reflection on Mr. Todd last night when he charged that his remarks under the extension of the personal privilege were for the purpose of killing time, upon being assured to the contrary he withdrew the remarks and apologized.

Mr Sawyer, of Georgetown, injected considerable spice by his allusion, direct and indirect, to the leaders of the fight, which brought Mr. M. L. Smith, of Camden, to his feet to disclaim any intention of seeking office through the advocacy of this measure. Mr. Sawyer's wit and repartee were the feature of the session. Few of the leaders escaped his pointed shafts.

Col. Cosgrove read a carefully prepared speech, in which Charleston's interests largely figured since Charleston seemed to be the rack of offense in the State and her sister counties seemed to think it necessary to rush to the assistance of the people of Charleston and save them from themselves. Aside from this feature he urged opposition to the principles the pending measure represented.

A test vote was taken at 1 o'clock on the motion of Mr. Richards to lay on the table the motion of Mr. Sawyer to strike out the enacting words, and right here, through lack of management or parliamentary knowledge or exhaustion, the filibusterers lost hold on the situation and the vote was 63 to 54, which may not indicate the exact vote on prohibition but is indicative that prohibition has at least half a dozen majority in the House.

The filibuster was again instituted in earnest. Mr Browning's motion to adjourn the debate to March 3 produced another roll call and was followed by rapid-fire motions and successive roll calls.

APPROPRIATION MEASURE

Columbia, Feb. 12.—Special.—The appropriation bill passed to its third reading in the Senate today, notice being given of general amendments on the third reading. Mr. Weston's bill to enlarge the powers and duties of the commissioner of agriculture, commerce and immigration passed its third reading amended to change the proposed title of labor to industry and to do away with proposed extra clerk and to cut down the traveling expenses of two labor inspectors from $300 to $200 per year. Their salaries is $1,000 yearly.

Senator Weston's cotton regulation bill has passed both houses and is ready for ratification.

Senator Mauldin's bill to make it unlawful to pay dividends on stock in any corporation unless they are actually earned on the capital stock of such company and for any officer of such company to make any false statement in regard to such company passed its third reading today with amendments.

Another effort was made in the Senate today to take up Messrs. Lide and Otts' prohibition referendum measures out of their regular order. A motion to table this motion was lost by a vote of 18 to 20. Senator Clifton moved to recur to the morning hour. Senator Otts moved to table this motion, and by a vote of 22 to 15 the motion of Senator Clifton was tabled.

At this juncture the House came to the Senate for the purpose of ratifying several acts.

Mr Lide's bill provides for a vote on extending local option so as to allow any county to choose the license system.

Senator Weston's bill providing that the insurance commissioner be allowed a certain sum for stationery and that his salary be provided for by the State was sent to the House today.

RATIFICATION OF ACTS

Columbia, Feb 12.—Special.—The first ratification of acts occurred today. Only one is of a general nature, that exempting beneficiary graduates of State colleges from teaching, when they get army or navy appointments, which was passed in the interest of Citadel graduates.

Another act of interest to Charleston is that by Mr. Sinkler regarding pilot boats.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS ON ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Cornerstone Laid for Memorial Building at His Birth Place

OTHERS PAY THEIR TRIBUTES

President Drives to Farm in Steady Drizzle, Not Lingering at Station. Hundreds of Places Over the Country Have Exercises in Celebration of the Lincoln Centennial

New York, Feb 12.—Throughout the length and breadth of the United States hundreds of cities, towns and hamlets are paying tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln on this centennial anniversary of his birth.

Thousands of meetings of various kinds were in progress during the day and millions of persons participated therein.

President Roosevelt has proclaimed the day a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and in the Territories and in many States and cities the day was practically observed as a holiday.

Chief among the many celebrations in honor of Lincoln were exercises attending the laying of the corner-stone of the memorial building erected by popular subscriptions to shelter the little cabin which was the early home of Lincoln at Hodgenville, Ky., where the President was born. The corner-stone was laid by President Roosevelt, who also delivered the address and there were also addresses by Gov. Willson, of Kentucky, ex-Gov. Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri; Secretary of War Luke E. Wright and Gen. James G. Wilson.

Ambassador Brice and William J. Bryan are to be the chief speakers at the Lincoln banquet to be held at Springfield, Ill.

At Peoria, Ill., there is to be an important celebration at which the Japanese ambassador will take part.

At Harrisburg, Pa., Vice President Fairbanks was the chief speaker, and in the Pittsburg celebration Vice President-elect Sherman delivered an address.

ROOSEVELT AT FARM

Hodgenville, Ky., Feb 12.—President Roosevelt and his party arrived here at 11:50 o'clock. Rain was falling in a steady drizzle. A quick departure was made for Lincoln farm, three miles away.

The Presidential party arrived at the Lincoln farm, where the crowds exceeded all expectations, and the President was given an enthusiastic welcome.

ROOSEVELT'S TRIBUTE

Rates Lincoln and Washington as the Republic's Two Greatest Men

Hodgenville, Ky., Feb. 12.—President Roosevelt's address on Lincoln was as follows: We have met here to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of one of the two greatest Americans, of one of the two or three greatest men of the nineteenth century; of one of the greatest men in the world's history. This rail splitter, this boy who passed his ungainly

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ONLY DEMOCRAT WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF A COMMITTEE

Speaker Cannon Looks on Fitzgerald With Some Degree of Favor

Washington, Feb. 12.—The unusual honor conferred upon Representative Fitzgerald by Speaker Cannon in appointing him chairman of the special committee to investigate the regularity of bills and resolutions signed by more than one member, has brought out the fact that Mr Fitzgerald is slated for a position on the committee on rules of the next House. He is the only Democrat to be appointed chairman of a committee during the present Congress.

The Democratic representatives on the present on rules are the late minority leader, Representative Williams, of Mississippi, and Representative DeArmond, of Missouri. As Representative Clark, of Missouri, has succeeded Mr Williams as minority leader, he is recognized as the logical successor of the Mississippi Representative on the committee on rules. This would necessitate the retirement of Mr DeArmond because two members from the same State could not well be on this committee.

NELSON AGAINST HYLAND

Plans Are About Completed for Great Boxing Bout

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Plans are practically completed for a match between Battling Nelson, the lightweight champion, and "Fighting Dick" Hyland.

Hyland is willing to box forty-five rounds and to make 133 pounds, at the ringside.

FEAST OF FISH FOR TAFT

CHEFS AT NEW ORLEANS DOING BEST TO PROVIDE TEMPTING DISHES

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—Today being Friday, fish will be a notable feature of the great banquet tonight, in honor of President-elect Taft, the city's honored guest, and in the serving of fish to the distinguished visitor, New Orleans will, in a culinary sense, be at her best.

All energies were directed today toward the final details in connection with the luminating event tonight.

With 1,000 subscribers at $25 a plate the committee having the affair in charge directed the chefs to do their best in the "a la Creole" style and to spare no expense.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

CLOUDY

Cloudy and warmer tonight. Saturday rain. Variable winds, increasing Saturday.

THERMOMETER READINGS

The following weather records were made at the local office of the Weather Bureau today:

8 a. m. ......48 Max., 24 hours..60
12 m. ......57 Min., 12 hours. 46

SERVICES IN MEMORY OF THE EMANCIPATOR

New Yorkers Celebrate 100th Anniversary of Lincoln's Birth

2 EXHIBITS OF LINCOLN RELICS

Interesting Manuscripts Shown by Colleges, Prominent People Making Loans—Lincoln's Son Sends the Manuscript of the Proclamation of Emancipation

New York, Feb. 12.—The booming of guns at Fort Hamilton, Fort Wadsworth on Governor's Island, from warships in the harbor and by batteries of the National Guard early this morning ushered in the celebration in this city of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. As the city bestirred itself, thousands who remained at home for the holiday prepared to go to church and synagogue for services in memory of the great emancipator, while thousands of school children made preparations for exercises at the 561 schools throughout Greater New York.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the exercises in Cooper Union, with Mayor McClellan presiding, began. Perhaps the greatest celebration of the day will be held in Carnegie Hall tonight, where Gen Horace Porter will preside and a chorus of 500 from the United German Singing Societies will be one of the special features. Other celebrations will be held at the University of the City of New York and the various armories in the city in addition to other ceremonies.

Two exhibits of Lincoln relics will be open to public view today, one at Columbia University, the other at the College of the City of New York. The projectors of the Columbia exhibition assert that they have the finest showing of Lincoln manuscript ever brought together in one exhibit. Loans [illegible] been made by collectors in all parts of the country.

One of the most conspicuous features of the exhibit is the manuscript of the original notes of the Gettysburg address, lent by W. J. H. Bliss, of Baltimore. The manuscript was given by President Lincoln to Mr. Bliss' father, Col Alex Bliss, who was one of the military officers who accompanied the President to Gettysburg when the address was delivered.

Robert T. Lincoln, the President's son, has also contributed some interesting manuscripts, among them that of the emancipation proclamation and the correspondence between Lincoln and Secretaries Seward and Chase in connection with their resignations during 1862.

J. Pierpont Morgan has lent an original copy of Lincoln's notes for the first Douglass debate and also a manuscript of unpublished verses written by Lincoln in 1848 and entitled "The Bear Hunt."

The City College exhibit has been made up entirely from New York city collections of Lincolniana. It contains several originals of Lincoln's commissions to his generals in the war and also shows original copies of the New York papers describing the assassination of Lincoln.

VETERANS TO PAY TRIBUTE

Atlanta, Feb 12.—Veterans of the Blue and the Gray will hold union ser-

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WANT EXTRA SESSION CALLED ON MARCH 15

Congressmen Desire Mr. Taft to Give Them a Little Leisure

SPEAKER AND MAJORITY OPPOSED

Would Rather Get Through With Tariff Legislation Without Delay—Some Want Extra Session to Begin on March 8—Private Business Matters Neglected Because of Session

Washington, Feb 12.—Believing that all work and no play is bad for Congressmen, members of the House are urging that President-elect Taft should not call the special session of Congress for the consideration of the tariff to meet until March 15. Some of the members want to take their families to some of these famous Southern resorts where the air is balmy, to recuperate from the effects of the present strenuous session. There are, however, other members who desire the extra fortnight to attend to private business matters which have been neglected.

The Speaker, and perhaps a majority of the members are willing that Mr. Taft should call the special session for March 10, so that the House may proceed with the business before it without delay. There is also suggested that Congress should be called for the 8th of March, which is the first Monday following inauguration day.

LATIN-AMERICAN MARKETS

Special Agent Assigned to Make Study of Conditions

Washington, Feb 12.—W. A. Graham Clark, special agent of the bureau of manufactures and an expert in textiles, has been assigned to investigate market conditions in Latin-American countries.

He will first visit New York, Providence, Pawtucket, Boston and other points in New England and confer with manufacturers of cotton goods and others interested.

OVER NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN

Chairman of Directors and Financiers Go Over the Lines

Norfolk, Feb. 12.—Marsden J. Perry, chairman of the board of directors of the Norfolk and Southern railway, left here today for an inspection of the North Carolina lines and properties of the system, accompanied by several New York and New England financiers.

Chairman Perry furnished $13,000,000 of the $16,000,000 in the original Norfolk and Southern underwritings.

The scheme or reorganization for the Norfolk and Southern now in the hands of the receivers, is in progress.

FAVORS EXPRESS COMPANIES

Decision by Interstate Commission on Liquor Shipments

Washington, Feb. 12.—That express companies can not be compelled to perform "C. O. D." service for the liquor traffic is held by Chairman Knapp in an opinion handed down by the interstate commerce commission in the case of the Royal Brewing Company against the Adams Express Company.

32 ARRESTED IN A HOTEL

DETECTIVES FIND CHARTS OF WESTERN RACE TRACK IN THE ROOMS

New York, Feb 12.—Thirty-two men were placed under arrest in an apartment on the third floor of the Gilsey House at Twenty-fifth street and Broadway last night as the result of complaints that a pool room was conducted there. The Gilsey was once famous as one of the greatest hostelries along Broadway.

The management of the hotel would say nothing about the raid, but detectives searched the rooms and found a number of racing charts on a Western track. The prisoners, who were a particularly well dressed lot, were all held in $500 bail, and one man who gave the name of Humphrey was charged with being the proprietor.

Years ago the Gilsey House was the headquarters for a number of prominent men who called themselves the "Old Guard." The hotel was opened in 1871 and was the first fireproof hotel erected in the city. President Arthur made his headquarters there when the city and Cornelius Vanderbilt, the older Jay Gould, and other Wall street men of a generation ago often held conferences there. The Independence League once had headquarters at the house.

MRS. THAW TO BUILD CHURCH

Contract for Memorial House of Worship Near Pittsburg

Pittsburg, Feb 12.—Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry K Thaw, has awarded the contract for the erection of the Manor Memorial Presbyterian Church at Manor, Pa., near here, to replace the former church which she had built in honor of her father, Josiah Copley, and which was destroyed by lightning last fall.

It is stated that the new edifice will be a finer one than that destroyed.

MAIL THROUGH HERE FOR BATTLESHIPS

Great Amount of Postal Matter Comes to be Forwarded

SALEM TO CARRY THE POUCHES

Scout Cruiser to Bear Tidings to Officers and Crews of Great Warships. Eighty Sacks Arrived at Charleston Postoffice This Morning from New York for the Cruiser

The United States scout cruiser Salem, one of the fastest cruisers in the navy, has been officially designated to carry the mail from the United States to the returning battleship squadron of Rear Admiral Sperry and the fine ship, thoroughly overhauled, will leave here tomorrow for a point midway in the Atlantic to meet the fleet, bound for Norfolk.

The fast cruiser will carry many big pouches of mail matter. Eighty sacks arrived at the Charleston postoffice this morning, coming from New York, to be followed with additional pouches tomorrow morning and about 200 pouches are expected tonight or tomorrow morning from the Norfolk postoffice for forwarding on the Salem.

One of the fastest and best suited of the home fleet, the Salem has been selected to perform the mission of carrying the mail to the returning squadron, emphasizing the consideration which this government shows to the men in its service. Rather than have the officers and men wait until the great fleet arrives in Hampton Roads, the Navy Department has elected the course of dispatching the many sacks of mail matter to the 15,000 odd officers and men who are returning to the United States after a tour around the world, extending over nearly fifteen months. Somewhere in mid-Atlantic the transfer of the mail will be made to the several vessels of the great squadron. It will be a big accomplishment by the officers and men of Uncle Sam's navy are capable of doing big things and they will prove equal to the occasion, and safely effect the transfer of the several hundred pouches and the [illegible] among the men [illegible].

The launches of the Salem will probably land the last of the mail pouches on board the cruiser by 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and shortly afterwards the big cruiser will swing around and proceed to sea. The mail sacks are all marked with the names of the respective vessels of the fleet and some time about next Wednesday or Thursday, the scout cruiser and the big fleet will get within boarding distances and then the transfer of the mail will be effected and the Salem will fall into line, taking her position with the vessels of the great squadron and the welcoming fleet. The dispatch of the mail to the return fleet will prove most welcome to the returning officers and men, and it is needless to add that the service will prove most welcome to officers and men alike to be appreciated also by relatives, friends and other shore correspondents of the men of the fleet.

TWELFTH JUROR IS WANTED

Looks as if Other Venires Will Be Necessary Ere Long

Nashville, Feb. 12.—When the court opened today for the Cooper trial the outlook for securing the twelfth juror was not bright. The State can not ask a change of venue and it can not try a man until it can get a jury. If it can not try him he goes free.

"Theoretically that would be the result of failure to get a jury," said Judge Hart, "and while such a result is possible, I consider it very improbable. I propose to get the jury if it takes another month. I shall make use of the list of tax payers in the assessor's office for the next venire, should one be needed."

The second panel did not yield a competent juror.

WHALEY CALLS ANSEL DOWN

SPEAKER AND GOVERNOR BANDY WORDS OVER SENDING OF PORTRAIT

Columbia, Feb 12.—Special.—There was an out of the ordinary controversy on the Speaker's stand during the prohibition debate today between Gov. Ansel and Speaker Whaley, the latter speaking to the Governor with some show of temper provoked by what he let the Governor know he looked on as lack of consideration on the part of the Governor in sending a big portrait into the House and having it set up in front of the desk.

Gov. Ansel came to the desk when the portrait had been removed. He said that he was sending up four special messages about it.

Gov. Ansel apologized, saying that he did not intend to take the Speaker unaware in the midst of an important debate and filibuster.

Speaker Whaley told the Governor that he should have notified him of what was coming.

The Governor said he never thought of doing this.

The Speaker would not allow the debate to be interrupted by the Governor's messenger.

DEATH AT LYNCHBURG

Lynchburg, Feb. 12.—William M. Doyle, aged forty-three years, a prominent business man, died here last night.

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MEETINGS

LA CANDEUR LODGE, NO 36, A F. M.—Attend regular Communication at Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening, at 7 30 o'clock. Work in Fellow Craft's Degree. A fraternal invitation to members of the Craft.

By order W. M.
WILLIAM KORBER,
Secretary.

MARION LODGE, NO. 2, I. O. O. F. The regular meeting of Marion Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F, will be held this Friday evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall, King and Liberty streets, at 8 o'clock. All Odd Fellows fraternally invited

Installation.

By order of the Noble Grand
WILLIAM MATHER,
Secretary Pro Tem.
James P Gibbs.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOSEPHINE THOMAS,
Died February 12, 1908, St. George, S. C.

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Shielded from sin and care;
Safe from the tears of sorrow
Which so thickly surround us here.

Weep not, friends, for the dear one
Up in the mansions of glory,
She enjoys an eternal gain,
Would you now call her to earth again,
To wander sin's pathway through?
No, let her rest on the Saviour
There waiting to welcome you.

The dear one has gone to rest,
Her spirit to God was given,
She's walking now with those who are blessed
Within her home in Heaven

Her smiling face no more we'll see,
It lies beneath the sod,
But, perhaps some day we'll be
With her, beside our God

I miss thee Oh! darling wife,
No more we'll be together;
Her tender heart is filled with joy,
She is gone from me forever
—HUSBAND AND CHILDREN
St George, S. C., Feb. 12, 1909.

BANK STATEMENTS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—Of—
THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK,
At Charleston, In the State of South Carolina, at the close of business February 5, 1909:

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts..		$1,799,107 01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		8,759 01
U. S bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits		45,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		473,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		10,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		70,671 35
Due from State banks and bankers		122,846 83
Due from approved reserve agents		266,343 76
Checks and other cash items		5,776 65
Exchanges for clearing house		33,208 65
Notes of other national banks		22,210 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		7,442 83
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$109,634 00	
Legal tender notes	30,670 00	140,304 00
Redemption fund with U S treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$3,319,670 09

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in..		$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.		128,858 46
National bank notes outstanding		300,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 150,093 38	
Due to State banks and bankers	683,092 41	
Dividends unpaid..	1,320 00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	1,597,667 84	
Demand certificates of deposit	14,922 50	
Certified checks	2,785 50	
United States deposits	40,000 00	2,490,781 63
Total		$3,319,670 09

State of South Carolina,
County of Charleston, ss.

I, E. P GRICE, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above Statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. P. GRICE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1909
D B. GILLILAND,
Notary Public, S C

Correct—Attest
E H SPARKMAN,
SAML LAPHAM,
A B MURRAY,
Directors

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

The following transfers of real estate were recorded today at the office of the register of mesne conveyance:

H. Martin Bacheldor to Helen Gertrude Thompson, premises on south side Ann street, for $2,800.

Fred B. Blanchard to Robert Wilson, premises west side Percy street, for $1,200

James Hutchinson and others through Master G. H. Sass, to John, Robert and Eliza Brown, land on Edisto Island, for $25.

Dennis McSweeney to W. F A. Meacher, premises east side Gadsden street, for $1,025.

REAL ESTATE, AUCTION SALES, INSURANCE

WE NOW CARRY A COMPLETE STOCK OF

WHITE PINE SASH

YELLOW PINE DOORS, BLINDS, TRANSOMS, TURNED COLUMNS, NEWELS, MOULDINGS, ETC. OUR SAW AND PLANING MILLS BEING ALWAYS IN OPERATION, PLACES US IN A POSITION TO PROMPTLY SUPPLY THE LARGEST OR SMALLEST DEMAND FOR ROUGH OR DRESSED LUMBER.

HALSEY LUMBER CO.

WILLIAM S. GLENN

BROKER
Stocks, Bonds, Notes and Real Estate
Southern Cotton Mill Stocks
a Specialty
Spartanburg, S. C.

WE OFFER SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE:

5 shares Lockhart, at	82
12 shares Loray, preferred, at	96
13 shares Anderson, at	61
20 shares Woodruff, at	130
50 shares Woodside, common	103
10 shares Saxon, at	175
10 shares Watts, at	94

UNSUPPLIED, WE WILL BUY.

25 shares Tucapau, at	215
10 shares Williamston, at	104
10 shares Brandon, at	185
10 shares Chiquola, at	124
10 shares Lockhart, at	78
30 shares Gaffney, at	69
10 shares Clifton at	102

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TELEGRAPH ORDERS AT OUR EXPENSE.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

A HOT BATH FOR 1 CENT ALWAYS READY.

You heat as much water instantly as you want to use.

No fuel wasted to keep ready.

With a "Dayton-Ohio Instantaneous Water Heater (for gas or gasoline), hot water is always at hand

Expense of installation slight

See your dealer for details or write

DAYTON SUPPLY CO., Dayton, Ohio.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to subscribers of The Charleston Evening Post, that the Circulation Department has made special arrangements to deliver papers to subscribers, when they fail to receive one from the regular carrier.

All subscribers should receive their paper before 7 o'clock from regular carrier. If you fail to do so, you will confer a favor on the management by 'phoning the office and have one sent you by special carrier. Be sure and 'phone before 7:30 p. m., as office closes at that time.

CITATION NOTICE

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Charleston — By Hon. George D Bryan, Probate Judge:

Whereas, Ottilee V. Glover made suit to me, to grant Charles W. Glover letters of administration of the estate and effects of J. B. McClure,

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said J B McClure, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Charleston, S. C, on the 27th day of February next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted

Given under my hand, this 12th day of February, A D, 1909

G D BRYAN,
Probate Judge.

THE DEATH RECORD

ABBIE LLOYD—37 years Colored hospital. Edisto Island

ABBIE MALLS— — years. 22 Clifford street. Shelton, S C

MARY JANE GREEN— — years 73 Coming street. James Island.

L. P. MOULTRIE— 60 years Roper hospital. Morris Brown cemetery

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The people today have greater comforts, are better fed, and enjoy more luxuries than ever before in the world's history. The desire for luxury, the lavishing of money upon unnecessary but desirable things, has brought about the betterment of mankind. Extravagance has its uses, as well as thrift, and should not be confounded with waste, which is more loss and destruction.—Washington Post.

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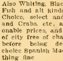

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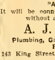

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AT THE THEATER

Plays and Players at the Academy of Music

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS" SURELY ONE OF THE BEST

Margaret Mayo's "Polly of the Circus" delighted another large audience at the Academy of Music last night, clever little Edith Taliaferro increasing her circle of admirers in Charleston through her lovable methods in portrayal of the circus girl who wins the minister's heart love. The verdict of people who have attended is that "Polly of the Circus" is one of the best plays sent into this territory and Frederick Thompson, the new type of "showman," is invited to send Miss Taliaferro back in this same delighting play and also to send some other good entertainment with his brand upon it. The theater was filled at both performances, indicating that people have read of the success of this romantic comedy drama in other cities.

Mr. Thompson's production is one of the most complete ever sent through the South, and Manager Matthews had to engage extra help to handle scenery and accessories. The stage crew is deserving of praise for its efficient work. The people who work behind the scenes with the big pieces and properties are not brought before the public, but their part in bringing success to performances is large. Mr Nestor and his assistants have done splendidly with two heavy productions recently—"The Shepherd King" and "Polly of the Circus"

"The Clansman" Tonight

"The Clansman," the attraction at the theater today, matinee and night, is a remarkable play. Founded on the famous novels, "The Leopard's Spots" and "The Clansman," it was first produced in the Old Dominion State September 22, 1905. Immediately thereafter it started on a whirlwind tour of the South in which all records were broken for attendance and for controversy and discussion provoked. Other companies were soon organized and these produced the play with equal success in the large cities of the North. "The Clansman" is the first dramatic presentment of the terrible reconstruction period of Southern history. As a truthful depictment of the Ku Klux Klan and their times it has the indorsement of the masses of the people and of many eminent statesmen, including the Governors of several of the States. The scenes are laid in the hill country of South Carolina in 1867, when white civilization was in danger of being overthrown by the carpetbaggers and their dupes, the ignorant negroes.

JOHN BIERKORTTE TO BE KNOWN AS BERKEL

The sporting editor of The Times-Union yesterday received a letter from Johnny Bierkortte, and the little infielder, in all earnestness, has requested that he be known during the coming baseball season as Johnny Berkel.

When Bierkortte first signed with the Scouts, two seasons ago, he visited The Times-Union office on the night of his arrival in the city and asked that he be called Berkel in the papers, instead of Bierkortte. It was thought that Sir Jonathan was merely "kidding" and no attention was paid to his requests.

Throughout the season he requested that he be called Berkel, but the fans had him as Bierkortte, and that name was the one that stuck to him. The little blonde says he has good reasons for wanting the name of Berkel attached to him this season, and if that is the way he feels about the matter it is nothing but right that he should be called such. He says his reasons for such are his own. That, no one will deny.

The blonde-haired lad is working for the East Coast at St. Augustine, but he says he will be ready to report whenever Mull gives the signal. There is every reason to believe that Kid Berkel (don't forget the name), will make the Scouts a good man during the coming season.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

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"BRIDES OF ALL NATIONS"

Charming Entertainment Given for St. Paul's Church

"The Brides of All Nations" was presented last night for the benefit of St. Paul's church at the Freundschaftsbund Hall before a large and appreciative audience.

A number of young ladies, dressed in the bridal costumes of many nations presented a most picturesque and beautiful appearance. The program gave opportunity to the young people to display their histrionic ability which with the excellent musical numbers provided an evening of much pleasure and incidentally contributed a snug fund to a worthy cause.

YONKERS ATHLETE WANTS TO BEAT LONGBOAT

Matt Maloney, of Yonkers, seems to be the only man in America who can take the measure of Tom Longboat, the Onondaga Indian. He is an amateur yet, but is willing to post a bet of $10,000 with Longboat, and has as his backer, James Lynch, of Yonkers, a wealthy citizen interested in sports, and especially in "Marathon" racing.

Johnny Hayes is burning with a desire to meet the Italian runner, Dorando, and has offered to meet the Italian, the winner to take all. Hayes has been training faithfully since his defeat at the hands of the son of Italy, and is smarting under the sting of Dorando's advice to 'go and get a reputation.'

Longboat is out of the class of both Dorando and Hayes, and now seems to be without a peer at the Marathon distance. Maloney seems to be the only man available to interest Longboat in the Marathon run by Maloney last Christmas he mad the distance in 2 hours, 36 minutes and 26 seconds. This is much better time than Longboat has ever made.

The wonderful popularity of the ancient Greek race has developed since Johnny Hayes won the Marathon race in England in competition with all comers from all nations.

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Silver Medal Contest Held on Wednesday Evening at St. eGorge

St. George, Feb. 12.—Special.—On Wednesday evening in the Methodist Church the Loyal Temperance Legion held its second silved medal contest. The following is a list of the young ladies who took part in the contest and their subjects. Miss Jennie Stokes, "A Tale of a Serpent, or a Woman's Logic;" Miss Merle Dukes, "On the Lehigh Train." Miss Beatrice Coney, "The Temperance Echo," Miss Olive Murray, "On Which Side?" Miss Mary Harper, "Old Soapy;" Miss Tina Dukes, "Samantha as a Politician." All of these young ladies acquitted themselves well indeed. The judges awarded the medal to Miss Beatrice Coney.

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An Englishman, of the over-serious sort, walked into the office of a New York liveryman and asked to see the finest trotter he had for sale, says Success.

"I don't care about price," insisted the Britisher, "but it must be a very, very fast horse."

The liveryman explained that he had a horse whose speed could only be shown at night when the roads were clear.

"Meet me at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Claremont," he said, "we'll be in Yonkers at 2 o'clock, and that's going some."

Three hours later the Englishman rushed excitedly into the liveryman's office. "I don't want the horse," puffed the Englishman—"I won't have it at all."

"Why not? He's fast," insisted the liveryman.

"But what could I do in Yonkers at 2 o'clock in the morning?" replied the Englishman.

SID SMITH WAITS BEFORE SIGNING CONTRACT

Sid Smith came over from his home in Camden yesterday on a business trip and found time enough to talk some baseball with a State sport writer.

The husky one stated that he had not signed a St Louis contract yet, but would do so later on provided the money end was satisfactory to him.

While Sid did not hit the ball in the American League as hard as he did in the Sallie and Southern, nevertheless he played a good game behind the bat and put up a fine fielding game.

He played in 73 games, caught 56 of them, stands sixth in fielding, average 976, only 9 points behind the leader. He batted 196, which is not his clip by any means. Sid is a .300 hitter and will likely hit about there in the American League this year.—Columbia State.

NATURAL HISTORY EXPEDITION

Society to Make an All-Day Excursion Up the Cooper River

The Charleston Natural History Society will take an all-day excursion up Cooper river on Washington's Birthday. This opportunity to observe the water and shore birds in the open air cruising on our lovely inland waters is made possible through the interest and kindness of two friends of the museum who have offered the use of their launches for the day. Announcement of the arrangements for this excursion was made at the regular monthly meeting of the society held at the museum on February 4.

All members of the society whose names were upon the treasurer's books on February 1 are invited to attend the field meeting, though members under twelve years of age are required to be under the care of an older member of the society.

Admission to the launches will be by ticket and tickets should be obtained tomorrow, Saturday, February 13, at the museum. Members under twelve years of age applying for a ticket must bring a note signed by the older member of the society who has promised to assume responsibility for them on the day of the trip. These tickets will state the wharf and the leaving time of the launches.

Lunches, warm wraps, opera glasses and bird guides should be carried by each member.

Visitors at the museum and applicants for tickets for the Washington's Birthday trip will find in the reading room tomorrow a collection of birds on display which will probably be observed on the trip. Since members of the society seldom have an opportunity for study of the water and shore birds, this opportunity to gain some idea of the birds they expect to see will be a valuable one. The new librarian at the museum, Miss Elizabeth van Hoevenberg will be in charge of the reading room and will be glad to answer questions about the birds on exhibition.

REVOLTS AT COLD STEEL

"Your only hope," said three doctors, to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, "lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills" she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation Headache. 25c. at all druggists. •••

Washington was crossing the river on the ice.

"I do hope that history won't confuse me with Eliza," he cried.

Herewith he had the painting executed to nail it.—Pittsburg Post.

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TWO GREAT SINGERS TOMORROW EVENING

MR. BISPHAM AND MME. DE MOSS TO APPEAR IN JOINT CONCERT RECITAL

Indications Point to Large Audience in Academy of Music—Program is Very Attractive

A treat is promised those who attend the joint concert recital at the Academy of Music tomorrow evening when Mr David Bispham, baritone, and Mme Mary Hissem De Moss, soprano, appear, being the second event of the Charlton-Smith series. These singers have acquired international reputations in grand opera, in oratorio and on the concert stage and notices of the press after events in which they have taken part bear for them high compliments. As is well known Mr. Bispham secured a triumph last season in Charleston, the large audience being delighted with his work. Mme. De Moss will make her initial appearance here, though Charlestonians have heard her elsewhere, notably at the festivals in Spartanburg, where she has been a feature.

MARY HISSEM DE MOSB

As shown by the program already published in The Evening Post, both these great singers will have adequate opportunity for displaying their mastery of the vocal art, in solos and in duets, all of which have been tastefully chosen. Loudon Charlton, their manager, will send with them a thoroughly competent accompanist, who will show sympathy for the principals. With singers of the first rank and a capable pianist the second recital of the series should prove a brilliant recital, measuring to the high standard of those now in the past.

Looking backward over the Charlton-Smith recitals one recalls great musical treats. First of all there came Mme. Marcella Sembrich, who said farewell the other night to American grand opera patrons, the finished vocal artist who conquered her audience with consummate ease. David Bispham, Mme. Johanna Gadski and David Bauer rounded out the initial season. The first event of the current series was Mme Jeanne Jomelli, the Dutch dramatic soprano, whose brilliant singing is still fresh in the public mind. After the Bispham De Moss recital the famous Flonzaley string quartette and Miss Katharine Goodson, the eminent English pianist, will come, rounding out a second brilliant series.

DAVID BISPHAM

In order to insure the permanency of these recitals substantial patronage is requisite and necessary. The artists being of the first rank the managers have to pay handsome sums for each event, without taking into consideration the many other expenses, all of which must be defrayed out of receipts for seats. In offering the recitals in Charleston Messrs. Charlton and Smith incurred large financial risk, relying in their enterprise upon the united support of the professed devotees of music in the community to carry their venture through to brilliant success. They have appealed through the press of Charleston for the quality and quantity of support necessary in such an undertaking.

Mr. Bispham and Mme. De Moss will be greeted tomorrow evening by a large audience, the demand for seats by others than season subscribers being brisk.

Bobby—You don't distrust me any more, do you?

Mother—No, dear.

Bobby—Then why do you continue to hide the pie?—Harper's Weekly.

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SANDY UNJUSTLY ACCUSED

In speaking of his kilt, at a dinner in Washington, Harry Lauder said, according to The St. Louis Globe-Democrat:

"Speaker Cannon tells me that the kilt would never be popular on the wind swept prairies of Illinois. Why not? The bare knee hardens to the cold like the bare face. But to hear some people talk you'd think the kilt as intolerable as Sanders McDowell's top hat.

"Sanders McDowell, a coal heaver of Peebles said angrily to his wife one night:

" 'Havers, Lispeth, hoo manny times am I to tell ye I winna hae the children bringin' up coal in my top hat!'

" 'Hoot, Sanders, mon, be reasonable,' said Lispeth. 'Ye've spoilt the shape o' the top hat wi' yer funny head a'ready, an' since ye're heavin' coal all day, wot can a little extra coal dust in the headpiece matter?'

" 'Woman, ye dinna grasp ma argyment,' said Sanders. 'I only wear that top hat in the evenin', an' if I'm 'oot an' tak' it off, it leaves a black band round ma forehead. What's the rasoolt? Why, I'm accused on all sides o' washin' ma face wi ma hat on!' "

Mr. McRooney (slightly indisposed)—"'Tis not enough av these pills yez got me, Norah. It says, begorry, 'take from two t' four iv'ry noight,' an' bad cess t' thim, Oi've took thim all an' 'tis only quarter past three."—Puck.

CHILDREN IN THE CANAL ZONE

Third of American Employees Are Married and Have Families

Washington, Feb. 12.—One-third of the American employees in the Panama canal zone occupy quarters set aside for married persons, and there are more American children there than children of any other nationality, according to figures given out here today by the isthmian canal commission.

The average zone family consists of a husband, wife and one child.

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HARRIMAN COMING SOUTH

Magnate to Visit Points in Dixie and Mexico for Pleasure

New York, Feb. 12.—E. H. Harriman will leave New York on his trip to the South and Mexico today. Only recently Mr. Harriman returned from a Southern tour, and it is stated that since his arrival here a fortnight ago he has not been down to his office even once, having transacted all business, with the exception of attending a New York Central meeting, at his residence in Fifth avenue.

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THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE

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That leprosy is much like scurvy, its symptoms all being the same, is the conclusion of Dr. John Atcherley, of the London Royal College of Surgeons, who has practiced fifteen years in Hawaii. He has not found the disease contagious. He attributes it to a defective diet, in which some necessary element is lacking, and which also injects an excessive amount of poisonous substances into the circulation—bacteria, ptomaines and toxin.

The vegetation on the area laid waste by the Mount Pelee eruption of 1902 is gradually reappearing and the indigo plant, castor oil plant, sensitive plant, guinea ferns, silver ferns and other plants are spreading over the ground. Roots not killed by the hot ashes falling above them have readily penetrated the thin crust. In other places the trampling of animals and water action have been breaking up the lava, giving a slowly forming new soil or bringing the old soil to the surface.

Gingerbread is very susceptible to changes in the moisture of the atmosphere, and a scientific Frenchman has taken advantage of this fact to provide himself with a novel and curious barometer. This is a warlike figure, made of gingerbread and suspended in a suitable place in the house. When anybody goes out the "general" is consulted and if he feels flabby and sticky it is understood that an umbrella may be needed soon, but if the guide is hard to the touch it is known to be safe to venture forth with no preparation for bad weather. So far the general has been an infallible adviser.

The earthquake proof building of Prof Boermel rests in a massive bowl and has a rocking foundation with a curved bottom surface of somewhat less radius than that of the bowl. A half spherical pivot fits into a cup bearing at the center. At eight points near the outside of the bowl are spring buffers, which keep the house or other building from being canted too freely, and lessen the force of any shocks transmitted. The structure on this foundation is to have a light steel framework, and is expected to resist the severest earthquakes.

A new rope, brought out a year or two ago has two layers of strands wound over a core in opposite directions, the purpose being to prevent the familiar twisting—or, rather, untwisting—on lifting loads. A recent test showed that while such ropes do not have in themselves any tendency to rotate, they may have other faults. A hope tested had a breaking strength of ten tons, two hundredweight, but on being revolved five turns by hand, the outer layer was untwisted and relaxed, throwing the entire load on the inner strands, which had about one-third of the strength of the entire rope. A load striking an obstacle is liable to be given a number of rotations, while even two turns were sufficient to untwist and relax the outer strands when a kink confined the effect to a small section of the rope. Another quality of these ropes for which allowance must be made was found to be increased wear where the strands cross and in a rope that had been used in hoisting for a considerable time it was found that the outer strand had cut into and materially weakened the layer cressed.

The assumption that both gravitation and repulsion are results of the vibration of elastic bodies in an inelastic medium has been the starting point of the curious experiments of Prof Arthur Korn. In the simple apparatus constructed a metallic globe, with an observation window, is united by tubes with a cylinder, one end of which is closed by a membrane that can be set into rapid pulsation by the alternate push and pull of an electro motor. The metal globe contains two unequal air filled rubber balls, one fixed to the inner side of the globe the smaller being free. The apparatus is filled with water, the motor started and the pulsations of the membrane alternately contract and expand the rubber balls, at a speed that may be made inconceivably great, the motions becoming quite invisible to the eye. At a certain speed of vibration, a mysterious thing is seen, the smaller ball beginning slowly to move through the water toward the larger, gradually increasing its speed. Measurements showed that the attraction increased on approach exactly as did that which pulled down Newton's apple, and Prof. Korn considers his theory proven, gravitation depending entirely on the fact that the heavenly bodies are surrounded by an ether "that is inelastic." There are over-vibrations in matter, moreover, just as there are over-tones in the sound of a violin string. When the attracted bodies come too near these over-vibrations come into play and their effect in the inelastic water is immediately repulsive, explaining the cases of repulsion seen in the heavens.

LINCOLN

Today is the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, and celebration of his greatness and of his goodness is being made all over the land. It is altogether right and fitting that the memory of the man who stood at the head of the nation's affairs in the most critical period of his history and who fell a martyr to the passions of the time should be marked with appreciation. He was a good man and a just man; he had a great heart and a noble soul; he was an eminent example of the opportunities of our democracy, he was a fine type of American citizenship.

Whether or not Lincoln was the marvel of wisdom and ability that his panegyrists make him matters little enough. He stands out against the dark background of hatred that marred his time in splendid and grateful relief. His wanton and cruel taking off will remain forever a national sorrow. Had he lived the venomous spirit with which the North endeavored to trample out the soul of the prostrate South might have been moderated. It is by no means certain that Lincoln would have been able to hold back that tide of hatred that burst upon the South, but it is good to feel that he would have done what he could to moderate its flood. He was never an enemy of his country nor a hater of his countrymen, as were those into whose unworthy hands the destiny of the nation fell upon his death.

There have been abler men than Abraham Lincoln, but none more kindly. It is not the statesman, but the man, who holds the affections of the nation today and will hold them to the end, we believe, of the republic's history. Around him will gather all the legend of his period and he will become, whatever the measure of his positive merit, the hero of an epoch. Critical study of his character will be made and successful contention held against the wisdom of much that he did and of his efficiency as the head of the State, but that will be mere academic employment and wholly futile to alter the estimate that will prevail of or the regard that will be given to this great hearted American, who lived and died "with malice toward none, with charity toward all."

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Mr Taft has no sooner hit his native shore than the politicians begin to compass him about and to speculate upon what is going to happen in his particular sphere of influence. He must feel very much like going back to sea on a vessel not equipped with a wireless outfit.

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The election of Circuit Judge D. E Hydrick as an associate justice of the Supreme Court ends satisfactorily a long continued struggle before the General Assembly that has not been altogether agreeable in its close association of political activities with the judiciary, an association which, however, can not, we suppose, be entirely avoided in a democratic government. It is relieving to have it over, though. Judge Hydrick has given acceptable service on the bench and is doubtless well fitted for the duties of the higher court to which he has been called. That he was chosen from a group of peculiarly well qualified aspirants for the place must give especial satisfaction to him, and must be taken as an assurance that the General Assembly has selected the best available man for membership in the highest court in the State.

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THE YARDS AND THE SHIPS

In his article on "Our Navy on the Land," in the February McClure's, in which contention is made that the United States should abandon all its navy yards save those at New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk, practically creating a navy yard trust, George Kibbe Turner cites the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., as one of those he holds to be due to mere personal and political influences and without regard to efficiency of service. According to a document presented to the Senate yesterday by Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, giving depths of water at the various navy yards as reported by the hydrographic office, the Puget Sound and the Portsmouth establishments are the only ones that could accommodate the battleships of the new dreadnaught type which it is proposed to build for the navy. Mr. Turner's select group of yards would, according to this return, be relegated to utter uselessness, and all his fine contentions for the abandonment of other yards in favor of their maintenance would fall to the ground. The efficiency of the Portsmouth yard, too, as far as the great ships are concerned, would be preeminent, instead of the station being, as this scribe sapiently argues, entirely valueless. Of course it will be possible, as Senator Gallinger pointed out, to deepen the approaches to the several other yards so as to permit the entrance of the great ships, and if anything of this sort is to be undertaken the approach to the Charleston yard, it will be found, can be opened to any required depth at a cost below what an equivalent channel to any other navy yard in the country would reach. But what sort of a naval policy is it that prescribes the building of ships that can not reach the navy yards? Would it not be more intelligent to authorize the opening of the channels to the yards in anticipation of the construction of heavy draught ships?

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If the General Assembly wants to investigate the administration of the Charleston county dispensary, there will be no objection, we are sure, to their going about it. We should like to have all the light on this business that may be thrown, for we want it conducted on the strictest principles of right and with regard only to the public interest. That, we believe, is what the county board is trying to do, and an investigation would probably prove that they are succeeding in their effort. If it should prove otherwise then it would doubly justify its appointment. There will be no objection in Charleston to a legislative investigation of our county dispensary. We shall welcome every agency that will aid in keeping this institution to the mark of efficiency and honesty that we have fixed for it to measure up to.

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ROOSEVELT SPEAKS ON ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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youth in the dire poverty of the poorest of the frontier folk, whose rise was by weary and painful labor, lived to lead his people through the burning flames of a struggle from which the nation emerged, purified as by fire, born anew to a loftier life. After long years of iron effort, and of failure that came more often than victory, he at last rose to the leadership of the republic, at the moment when that leadership had become the stupendous world-task of the time. He grew to know greatness, but never ease. Success came to him, but never happiness, save that which springs from doing well a painful and vital task. Power was his, but not pleasure. The furrows deepened on his brow, but his eyes were undimmed by either hate or fear. His gaunt shoulders were bowed, but his steel thews never faltered as he bore for a burden the destinies of his people. His great and tender heart shrank from giving pain, and the task allotted him was to pour out like water the life-blood of the young men, and to feel in his every fiber the sorrow of the women. Disaster saddened but never dismayed him. As the red years of war went by they found him ever doing his duty in the present, ever facing the future with fearless front, high of heart, and dauntless of soul. Unbroken by hatred, unshaken by scorn, he worked and suffered for the people. Triumph was his at the last, and barely had he tasted it before murder found him, and the kindly, patient, fearless eyes were closed forever.

As a people we are indeed beyond measure fortunate in the characters of the two greatest of our public men, Washington and Lincoln. Widely though they differed in externals, the Virginia landed gentleman and the Kentucky backwoodsman, they were alike in essentials, they were alike in the great qualities which rendered each able to render service to his nation and to all mankind such as no other man of his generation could or did render. Each had lofty ideals, but each in striving to attain these lofty ideals was guided by the soundest common sense. Each possessed inflexible courage in adversity, and a soul wholly unspoiled by prosperity. Each possessed all the gentler virtues commonly exhibited by good men who lack rugged strength of character. Each possessed also all the strong qualities commonly exhibited by those towering masters of mankind who have too often shown themselves devoid of so much as the understanding of the words by which we signify the qualities of duty, of mercy, of devotion to the right, of lofty disinterestedness in battling for the good of others. There have been other men as great and other men as good, but in all the history of mankind there are no other two great men as good as these, no other two good men as great. Widely though the problems of today differ from the problems set for solution to Washington when he founded his nation, to Lincoln when he saved it and freed the slave, yet the qualities they showed in meeting these problems are exactly the same as those we should show in doing our work today.

Lincoln saw into the future with the prophetic imagination usually vouchsafed only to the poet and the seer. He had in him all the lift toward greatness of the visionary, without any of the visionary's fanaticism or egotism, without any of the visionary's jealousy of the practical man and inability to strive in practical fashion for the realization of an ideal. He had the practical man's hard common sense and willingness to adapt means to ends, but there was in him none of that morbid growth of mind and soul which blinds so many practical men to the higher things of life. No more practical man ever lived than this homely backwoods idealist; but he had nothing in common with those practical men whose consciences are warped until they fail to distinguish between good and evil, fail to understand that strength, ability, shrewdness, whether in the world of business or of politics, only serve to make their possessor a more noxious, a more evil member of the community, if they are not guided and controlled by a fine and high moral sense.

We of this day must try to solve many social and industrial problems, requiring to an especial degree the combination of indomitable resolution with cool-headed sanity. We can profit by the way in which Lincoln used both these traits as he strove for reform. We can learn much of value from the very attacks which following that course brought upon his head, attacks alike by the extremists of revolution and by the extremists of reaction. He never wavered in devotion to his principles, in his love for the Union, and in his abhorrence of slavery. Timid and lukewarm people were always denouncing him because he was too extreme, but as a matter of fact he never went to extremes, he worked step by step, and because of this the extremists hated and denounced him with a fervor which now seems to us fantastic in its deification of the unreal and the impossible. At the very time when one side was holding him up as the apostle of social revolution because he was against slavery, the leading abolitionist denounced him as the "slave hound of Illinois." When he was the second time candidate for President, the majority of his opponents attacked him because of what they termed his extreme radicalism, while a minority threatened to bolt his nomination because he was not radical enough. He had continually to check those who wished to go forward too fast, at the very time that he overrode the opposition of those who wished not to go forward at all. The goal was never dim before his vision; but he picked his way cautiously, without either halt or hurry, as he strode toward it, through such a morass of difficulty that no man of less courage would have attempted it, while it would surely have overwhelmed any man of judgment less serene.

Yet perhaps the most wonderful thing of all, and, from the standpoint of the America of today and of the future, the most vitally important was the extraordinary way in which Lincoln could fight valiantly against what he deemed wrong and yet preserve undiminished his love and respect for the brother from whom he differed. In the hour of a triumph that would have turned any weaker man's head, in the heat of a struggle which spurred many a good man to dreadful vindictiveness, he said truthfully that so long as he had been in his office he had never willingly planted a thorn in any man's bosom, and besought his supporters to study the incidents of the trial through which they were passing as philosophy from which to learn wisdom and not as wrongs to be avenged; ending with the solemn exhortation that, as the strife was over, all should reunite in a common effort to save their common country.

He lived in days that were great and terrible, when brother fought against brother for what each sincerely deemed to be the right. In a contest so grim the strong men who alone can carry it through are rarely able to do justice to the deep convictions of those with whom they grapple in mortal strife. At such times men see through a glass darkly; to only the rarest and loftiest spirits is vouchsafed that clear vision which gradually comes to all, even to the lesser, as the struggle fades into distance, and wounds are forgotten, and peace creeps back to the hearts that were hurt. But to Lincoln was given this supreme vision. He did not hate the man from whom he differed. Weakness was as foreign as wickedness to his strong, gentle nature; but his courage was of a quality so high that it needed no bolstering of dark passion. He saw clearly that the same high qualities, the same courage, and willingness for self-sacrifice, and devotion to the right as it was given them to see the right, belonged both to the men of the North and to the men of the South. As the years roll by, and as all of us, wherever we dwell, grow to feel an equal pride in the valor and self-devotion, alike of the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray, so this whole nation will grow to feel a peculiar sense of pride in the man whose blood was shed for the union of his people and for the freedom of a race; the lover of his country and of all mankind; the mightiest of the mighty men who mastered the mighty days. Abraham Lincoln.

BOOTH'S BODY IN POTOMAC?

JOURNALIST SAYS ASSASSIN'S CORPSE DOES NOT REST IN FAMILY PLOT

Salem, Ohio, Feb. 12.—That the body of John Wilkes Booth, assassin of Abraham Lincoln, was tossed into the Potomac river and not buried in the Booth family plot, is the belief of R. B. Thompson, a newspaper man of this city.

Mr. Thompson bases his statement on the revelation of the secret made to him eight years ago by Capt E. W. Hillard, then commander of Tom Smith Post, G. A. R., Metropolis, Ill.

Capt. Hillard, who died a few years ago, told Mr. Thompson that he and four privates of Sheridan's army reported for duty at the Capitol prison at Washington one night a few weeks after the assassination and in the company of a surgeon and corporal, Booth's corpse, disfigured by burns, was removed from under a stone slab, wrapped in a tarpaulin and carried to a gunboat in waiting. The vessel dropped down the river ten miles and the assassin's body, weighted, was placed on a plank and shoved into the river.

All concerned were bound to profound secrecy and Mr. Thompson says that Capt Hillard told him the tale most reluctantly, having inadvertently given a clew at the time of President McKinley's death.

ROOSEVELT APPROVES

Lincoln's Birthday to be Holiday in District and Territories

Washington, Feb 12.—Assistant Secretary to the President Forster early today received a dispatch from President Roosevelt approving the resolution passed by Congress yesterday, making today a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the Territories.

The dispatch was in reply to a message containing the resolution agreed to by the two houses.

Star Gospel Mission—The Star Gospel Mission announces that Rev B. Watson Duncan, of Bethel, M. E Church, will preach at the Mission at 8 o'clock this evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Returns Thanks—Mr. G. W. Murray, who lost his furniture and other belongings in the Hampstead Mall fire, has received substantial assistance through an appeal made in The Evening Post for the Star Gospel Mission. Mr Murray said this morning that he felt very thankful to this paper and to all his friends who helped him in his hour of need. Supt. Dugan, of the Star Mission, received contributions for Mr Murray.

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DIPLOMAS TO FOUR GRADUATES

Teachers Have Finished Course of Instruction and Are Given International Certificates—Mr. Cork and Mr. Way Give Informing Talks on Sunday School Work

The work of the Charleston county Sunday school convention is in full swing at the Citadel Square Baptist Church, three meetings today bringing the exercises to a close. This morning three excellent addresses were made by the Rev. Alexander Sprunt, Mr Hugh Cork, of Chicago, and Mr. J. W. Way, of Pelzer. Messrs. Cork and Way speak this afternoon and tonight, when at specially attractive services the convention will come to a close. Mr. T. T. Hyde, the head of the county association, is presiding at the meetings.

Last night the opening meeting of the assassin's body, weighted, was was marked by the presentation of International Association diplomas to a class of trained teachers by Mr. Marcellus R. Ely. A striking address was delivered by the Rev W. B. Duncan, of Bethel church, on "The Need of Trained Teachers," and Messrs. Cork and Way, international and State officers respectively, also spoke along interesting lines. Dr Howard L. Jones conducted the devotional exercises.

The following received the international diplomas: Mr. C. F Jager, Mrs. T P DeGafferelly and Miss Annie Jennings and Lula McDougal. Mr. Ely took occasion to point out that these diplomas were the first to be presented within this State.

This morning the Rev. Dr. C. Armand Miller, of the St. John Lutheran Church, conducted the devotional exercises. The Rev. Dr Alexander Sprunt spoke on "The Teacher and the Child," and Mr Cork told how to secure improved workers for Sunday school work. The address of Mr J. M. Way on the State Sunday school work was an illuminating review of what is being done in South Carolina for Sunday school development.

At the afternoon services, which started at 4 o'clock, the Rev D. M. McIver, of Westminster Presbyterian Church, conducts the devotional services. Mr Cork talks on modern Sunday school methods, and his wide experience will give special value to his theme. Mr. Way's talk on "The Adult Class" should be heard by every man and woman in the city. Interesting committee reports will conclude the meeting this afternoon.

Devotional services at the meeting tonight will be in charge of and carried on by the Rev William Way, of Grace Episcopal Church. The speakers this evening will be Mr. Cork and Mr Way. They are orators of no mean ability and their work of years in Sunday school fields afford them authoritative material for discussions of pressing problems which confront Sunday school teachers the country over. Mr. Way will have a good deal to say about the coming State convention at Orangeburg next week and the two distinguished workers should be heard by a large audience.

TAFT ON KNOX QUESTION

Urges Senators to Remove All Doubt of His Eligibility

Washington, Feb 12.—President-elect Taft has telegraphed Senator Hale urging Congress to remove all doubt of Senator Knox's eligibility to the office of Secretary of State, and saying that the loss of Mr Knox from the cabinet premiership would be a public misfortune.

HE SEES HIS MOTHER'S GHOST

Burglar in Jail Declares She Forced Him to Write Confession

John Killmet, the twenty-year-old burglar who is held in the county jail at Elizabeth, N J, has, by writing his record on the walls of his cell, lessened the work that the grand jury will have to do in his case. He says he was impelled to do it by order of his dead mother, whom he saw in a vision.

Pointing to the writing when his cell door was opened in the morning, he said to the police sergeant:

"If you need anything to send me up, sarge, there it is. You'd never have pulled it out of me. She came to me in the night—my mother, are you wise? And when she was through I put the whole squeal on the wall before I got me nerve back. I couldn't think of the dates, and she gave them to me as soon as I piped her I knew what she come for. She always wanted me to be square, but I wouldn't see it.

"I was in me bunk when I glances up, and there was the old lady, lookin' at me like she used to when the bulls chased me into the house years ago, when I first went bad.

"'Johnny,' she sez, 'you've got to drop this game and straighten up,' and she went to put her hand on me. I wouldn't stand for that, though. I ain't fit to have her touch me now, I'm wise to that.

"'Johnny,' she sez, 'tell 'em all about it and serve your time, then you can get out and be clean again.'

"'Sure, I'll do it, old woman,' I sez. 'I'll spout the whole game to the judge in the mornin', so help me.' But she couldn't see it.

"'You got chalk in your pocket, Johnny,' she sez, 'and you better write a confession before you get wild again.' I tried to give her another stand-off, but it was no good, and I put it all down while she stood behind me.

"'You mustn't feel hard agin' the cops that pinched you,' she sez, so I stuck in a good word for Jailor Frank Lehman and Detective Buck Ward, who copped me in New York. They got all they wanted agin me, and now I'm goin' to take me medicine just like she told me to!"—New York World.

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MEETING AND MARKET STS, CHARLESTON, S C.

Daughters of Confederacy Deplore Essay Award, But Absolve Judges

The directors of Charleston Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy at a meeting held yesterday afternoon adopted the following declaration and resolutions:

The question of offering a prize of $100 to any white student of Teacher's College, Columbia University, New York, for the best essay on some subject pertaining to the South's part in the "War between the States," was first brought up at the general convention, U. D. C., at St Louis, and was resolved upon at the convention at San Francisco. This offer of a prize was not officially qualified or safeguarded in any way further than as stated above. The matter was placed in the hands of a committee of which Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler of New York is chairman. Dr Alderman of the University of Virginia, Dr. Smith, of the University of North Carolina, and Dr. Finley, of Columbia College, New York, consented to serve as judges. The subject of the essay under discussion is "Robert E. Lee, a Present Estimate." Four essays were submitted to the judges, and they pronounced that the essay written by Miss Boyson, of Minnesota, is unquestionably the best. The essay was published in the Confederate Veteran, with adverse comment from that organ, alleging inaccuracy of statement and lack of appreciation of the Southern point of view. A storm of criticism arose, criticism of the essay and its author, and criticism of the men who awarded the prize.

The Richmond Chapter, U. D. C., gave to the press resolutions bearing heavily on the judges in the contest. Dr Smith published an earnest protest against such action on the part of Daughters of the Confederacy without consultation with those criticized. Dr Alderman follows with a full explanation of his motives in awarding the prize. So far, Dr. Finley and Miss Boyson have been silent.

South Carolina has ever been justly accused of striking the first blow, and sticking to her guns to the last. We hope in presenting the following conservative resolutions she will be among the first in pouring oil on the troubled waters.

RESOLUTIONS:

The women of Charleston Chapter, No 4, U D C., resolve:

First. That we deeply regret the controversy over the essay written by Miss Boyson, of Minnesota, in competition for the prize offered in Teacher's College, Columbia University, New York, by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, also recognizing that their purpose, "Historic Truth," should have been emphasized, as an essential qualification, both to competitors and judges.

Second. That we would in nowise impugn the motives of the eminent men who kindly consented to act as judges in this contest, but regret exceedingly the apparent failure to appreciate the true purpose of the U. D. C., in that without qualification or criticism, they awarded the prize to an essay, however well written or whatsoever its other merits, which makes mistaken statements regarding the South. Had the judges but qualified their decision by a brief statement of "the standards which guided" them to award the prize to an essay in which it is conceded that "some of the critical opinions are inexact and irritating," the whole unpleasant issue would have been avoided. Their action has given to the world with the apparent sanction and endorsement of the U. D. C., statements which it is the very object of that organization to controvert.

Therefore, Charleston Chapter, U. D. C, deems it necessary by these resolutions, to enter protest against the false impression given of such apparent endorsement.

CLELIA P. McGOWAN,
Historian Charleston Chapter U D C,
S E CONNER,
MARTHA B WASHINGTON,
MARY B. FOPPENHEIM
LOUISA McC. SMYTHE,
Pres Charleston Chap, U. D. C.

RED TAPE OVER 20 CENTS

Woman to Receive This Trivial Amount After Five Years

New York, Feb. 12.—After five years the sinking fund commission of New York will refund twenty cents to Mrs. Betz, of Brooklyn. Mrs Betz owns property which was benefited by improvements to Prospect Park and it was discovered an assessment had been levied on her, that she had been overcharged the trivial amount named.

Mrs. Betz did not seek to recover the money, but the comptroller's office insisted that if an error had been made she should be paid. Hence, after a great deal of red tape had been gone through with, a resolution for the return for the money was passed yesterday. It is estimated that the procedure incidental to the return of the money will cost the city $20.

"Is hypocrisy ever excusable?"

"I think so. For instance, the interest that a young man pretends to take in the girl's family."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"So your daughter is improving in her piano playing?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox.

"You enjoy it?"

"No. But it doesn't make me as nervous as it used to."—Washington Star.

One of the most remarkable discoveries made by "balloon soundings" is the existence around the earth of the stratum of air now known as the "inversion layer." The automatically recording instruments sent up by M. Tesserenc de Bort and others have shown that the temperature of the air steadily diminishes up to a height of about eight miles, but that beyond is a layer about a mile thick that shows a constant or rising temperature with increasing height. As this stratum must vary the atmospheric density and refraction, it gives a basis for some interesting speculations. M. Durand Greville thinks that it must be faintly luminous and suggests that it may produce the "gegenschein" or midnight glow opposite the sun, that it may give the second lighting up of high peaks in the Alps after the first twilight glow has faded, that it may hold the fine dust that gives the brilliant skies after volcanic eruptions and may explain other puzzling phenomena.

About the State

We congratulate Charleston on the defeat of Crum. We feel satisfied that President Taft will not name him again for the place.—Orangeburg Times-Democrat.

GEORGETOWN FAVORS TARIFF

The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce held an important extra meeting on Monday afternoon last to adopt resolutions protesting against the removal or reduction of the tariff on lumber. This community has become a great lumber manufacturing place; hence we are vitally interested in the protection of this industry, and it is said that our people desire that the present tariff be maintained on lumber. Mr. Ehrich offered resolutions bearing on the subject, which were unanimously adopted, and copies were ordered to be sent to our Senators and Representatives in the Congress now assembled at Washington.—Georgetown Times.

A COLORED HOSPITAL

Rev. Dr. J. S. Watkins is working on a plan for the establishment in Spartanburg of a hospital for colored people. Dr. F L. Potts has consented to give a share of his attention to it and the colored physicians of the city will also give their services to charity work there. It is Dr. Watkins' idea to get the city to appropriate the $5,000 which the city now holds for the colored people as the proceeds from the sale of the old colored cemetery to the C. and W. C railway about a year ago. In order to do this he will endeavor to get the colored people to sign a petition to the City Council to this effect. It is believed that they will see that this money would thus do their race far more good than to invest it in a cemetery, especially since they already have a good cemetery. The leaders among the colored people are favorably impressed with the proposition.—Spartanburg Journal.

"Some of these pugilists are said to be really men of exclusive tendencies."

"I wouldn't wonder. They seem to be very particular about whom they meet."—Kansas City Journal.

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Knicker—Why did you discharge your chauffeur?

Bocker—He persisted in taking his friends out when the cook wanted the auto.—New York Sun

Bill how was the desert scene in the play?

Jill—Great! Every boy's throat was parched that they had to go out to "wet up"—Yonkers Statesman

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OFFICERS TO WALK TO SUMMERVILLE

Those at Navy Ya d Exp3ct Soon to Take Tramp on Orders

THERE ONE DAY, BACK THE NEXT

Rear Admiral Adams, Commandant, to Arrange for Physical Test Prescribed by President Roosevelt—All Will Not Leave Navy Yard at Same Time for the Walk

Officers at the Charleston Navy Yard are now discussing and making plans for the physical test provided for under the regulations ordered by President Roosevelt, directing that the officers should walk fifty miles in three days.

Arrangements for the physical test of the Charleston officers are under way now, being in charge of Rear Admiral Adams, the commandant, and the officers are all interested in the route which is to be finally selected and the time for the walk Summerville seems at present the most favored destination and will probably be finally determined upon. The distance between Charleston and Summerville is twenty-two miles by railroad, but the State road is longer and it remains to be seen which route will be selected if the pineland resort is to be made the objective point. The State road is of heavy sand or very muddy, as weather conditions are, and the railroad track is to be preferred, in the opinion of some of the officers, provided the walk be in the center of the roadbed between the rails. The officers may be taking chances with some of the fast express trains operated by the Southern railway between Charleston and Summerville but then this is preferable to walking on the ends of the crossties or the path on each side of the rails which are more or less washed.

A tramp to Summerville is considered the most inviting of the long walks about Charleston. The idea is to walk to Summerville, starting from Charleston in the morning, spend the night at the tourist resort and tramp back to Charleston on the following day. The walk to Summerville and back will not quite make up the prescribed fifty miles but the additional distance can be made by extending the walk probably around South Battery.

In the next few weeks the walk will take place, as it is desired to have it before the weather gets too warm and there is now only a few more weeks of winter, according to the run of the season, although Charleston has had but little cold weather so far. There are enough officers at the Charleston yard to divide up the number, so that all will not be absent from the yard at the same time The two or three parties will be formed and the walk will take place without much ado Why naval officers should be required to show their physical fitness to command a warship by walking, riding a horse, bicycle or performing other stunts, is not for the officers to say, now that the order has been received to walk. and, like the good loyal patriots that the officers of the Charleston yard are, they will walk, as they have been commanded.

RECRUIT CAPTAIN GETS FINE SWORD

WORKMAN IS HONORED BY THE "RATS" WHO HAVE LEARNED UNDER HIM

Oratorical Contest Tomorrow Evening to Choose Representative for State Affair

The work on the Citadel annual publication, The Sphinx, is progressing very satisfactorily Many of the editorials have been pronounced ready for the press and nearly all the pictures for The Sphinx are en route to the engraving company. In order to aid the editors in their work of securing pictures the two literary societies, the Calliopian and the Polytechnic, elected their officers for the last term of the session of 1908-'09.

For the Calliopian the following officers were elected: President, J F. Muldrow; vice president, Alexander Brunson; critic, C. M McKie; orator of administration, J. G Osborne; recording secretary, S S. Tison; treasurer, B. I. Blount; corresponding secretary, E D. Smith, censors, T. S. Sinkler, E. D. Witsell

For the Polytechnic the following men were elected to office. President, C. L Harris; vice president, J. M. Lyles; critic, T H Rainsford; orator administration, J. H. Sturgeon; chief monitor, M. B. Garris; recording secretary, R. C Williams; treasurer, W. R. Connolly; corresponding secretary, H A. Woodward; sergeant at arms, W. R. Marvin, sub-monitors, R. M. Evans and J. C. Busbee.

An event which is looked forward to by every "recruit" who enters the Citadel happened yesterday morning in the chapel. Although it is customary to present to the "recruit" captain his saber just before Christmas as a Christmas gift, this year it was delayed for various reasons until yesterday. But the delay was more than made up for by the handsome saber which was presented.

Early in November the "recruits" selected Cadet Arthur L Klein, of Columbia, one of their fellow classmen, to take charge of the undertaking. He was to see to it that the recruit captain of 1908-09, Capt. William S. Workman, of Charleston, should get the best saber or sword that a "recruit" captain at the Citadel ever received, and Klein was the man who did it, too.

After the usual chapel exercises that morning Cadet Klein mounted the rostrum and asked that Cadet captain Workman come forward Then in a few thoughtful, appropriate and well placed words Cadet Klein, as spokesman for the "recruit" company of 1908-09, presented this very handsome saber to Captain Workman In a short speech then Captain Workman thanked the recruit company and assured them that he would always treasure this saber as his talisman He then offered as a friend and their captain a few words of advice and earnestly asked them to now give more of their attention to the workings of the battalion as a body as they were no longer recruits, but cadets

Each and all, from the oldest senior to the youngest freshman, agreed that it is the handsomest and best saber that a recruit officer of the Citadel had ever received It came in a handsome black leather-covered case, lined in the senior class colors of royal purple and white plush The sword and case together with a beautiful gold knot makes a handsome remembrance for a college boy to keep in mind his beloved alma mater.

Tomorrow evening the cadets of the two literary societies of the Citadel, the Calliopian and the Polytechnic, will hold their annual preliminary contest for their representative to the intercollegiate contest of the State, which takes place at Greenwood on April 29. This contest takes place every year at Greenwood, and the Citadel's representative, although he has not won the contest in the four years of life which the association has enjoyed, has always been among the first speakers. There will be four men in the preliminary contest tomorrow night, and it is to be a sharp, stiff contest, and one that the listeners will enjoy Only one man has not been a speaker in public before The order of speakers with their subjects, are as follows: First, Cadet C. M Pilgram, subject: "The South's Neglected Wards; Her Heroes." Second, Cadet S. S. Tison, subject, "The Backbone of Democracy." Third, Cadet J. S. Nixon, subject, "An Appeal for the Revival of Southern Literature." Fourth, Cadet C P Cornwall, subject, "The Man Who is Really Happy" Three of the best fitted men in the city, Rev. W. W. Memminger, Rev. Howard Lee Jones and Hon. James Simons, have kindly consented to be the judges of this contest.

Dr. Q—Mr Nutt, what do you know about the age of Elizabeth?

Nutt—Why, I think she was about eighteen, doctor—Sewanee Tiger.

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We also have a three-page letter from an old-school physician, a lecturer in one of the San Francisco Medical Colleges, covering a similar case of stone in the kidney. An operation seemed inevitable

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POLICEMEN AWAIT ACTION BY COUNCIL

GUARDIANS OF THE PEACE ARE ANXIOUS OVER THE HEALEY MEASURE

Need of Better Pay to Keep Personnel of Force Up to Standard—System of Fining Officers

Charleston policemen are anxiously awaiting a favorable action by City Council on the Healey bill, which is for an increase in salary for the officers and men of the police force, from chief down to the most recently appointed private

That Charleston policemen are underpaid is generally conceded. The men have to furnish their own uniforms out of their $55 a month, or perhaps at best $62.50 a month, and find the support of families on this meager salary most difficult and often time impossible.

Another factor that enters into the reduction of the men's pay is the system of fines that are imposed for breaches of discipline Of course, this system is necessary, but it is a significant fact that last year nearly $1,500 were given up by the policemen for fines and for lost time.

Savannah policemen are rejoicing right now in a new ordinance that is in process of passage for their benefit It provides for the retirement of officers and men on two-thirds pay instead of half pay, after thirty-five years of service. Charleston policemen have no retirement prospects, and have to work on with the chance of being dropped for old age without means of support. There is a small pension fund, entirely inadequate as a substitute for retirement regulations.

People here who have studied the police problem declare that if the Charleston force is not better paid and some system for rewarding merit is not inaugurated, that there will be little hope of keeping up the personnel of the force The small increase affected year before last helped greatly to keep men on the force The year preceding practically one-half resigned.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF SOUTH AT STAKE IN GAME

In about two weeks the basket ball teams of the Asheville Y. M. C A and of the Atlanta Athletic Club will meet in Atlanta to settle the basket ball championship of three States The Atlanta team is the only one which has taken up Manager Brown's sweeping challenge to play for this honor Manager Brown guaranteed $100 to any team that would come to Asheville to play.

The Asheville team claims the privilege of playing for the Southern championship as it has defeated teams of Tennessee, North Carolina, and of Spartanburg, which the Asheville team rates as the champion of South Carolina

Friends of the local Y M. C A. basket ball team point out that Spartanburg has no claim of the State championship in basket ball, and they firmly believe that the Charleston team can trim Asheville.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Additional Volumes May Be Procured Upon Proper Application

The following additional volumes have been received at the Charleston Library since January 29, and may be procured upon proper application:

Fiction—

Blindloss, H.—Lorimer of the Northwest.

Gale, Z.—Friendship Village.

Gibson, L. S.—Ships of Desire.

Locke, W. J.—A Study in Shadows.

Ollivant, A —The Gentleman.

Miscellaneous—

Almack, E.—Book Plates.

Cambridge Modern History, volume 11.

Jebb, C.—A Star of the Salons Julie de Lespinasse.

Lang—Book of Princes and Princesses.

Lungo, I del—Women of Florence.

Maine, Sir H. S.—Popular Government.

Mississippi Official and Statistical Register, 1908 (gift)

Mississippi Territorial Archives, 1798-1803 (gift).

Podmore, F —Modern Spiritualism.

Santley, Sir C.—The Art of Singing and Vocal Declamation

Schurz, C —Reminiscences.

Vanderpoel, J. H.—The Human Figure

Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland Letters.

Boxing Classes.—The Y. M. C. A. boxing class is now complete, and lessons will be started shortly with Mr Fred C. Lotz as teacher of the manly art. These boxing classes promise to prove very popular, and will meet on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for instruction.

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IROQUOIS	Tuesday,	Feb. 9,	10 a.m.
APACHE	Thursday,	Feb. 11,	10 a.m.
HURON	Friday	Feb. 12,	10 a.m.
MOHAWK (N)	Sunday,	Feb. 14	10 a.m
COMANCHE	Tuesday,	Feb. 16,	10 a.m
ARAPAHOE	Thursday,	Feb. 18,	10 a.m.
IROQUOIS	Friday,	Feb. 19,	10 a.m
APACHE	Sunday,	Feb. 21,	10 a.m.
HURON	Tuesday,	Feb 23,	10 a.m.
MOHAWK (N)	Thurs.	Feb. 25,	10 a.m
COMANCHE	Friday,	Feb. 26,	10 a.m.
ARAPAHOE	Sunday,	Feb. 28,	10 a.m.
IROQUOIS	Tuesday,	Mar. 2,	10 a.m.
APACHE	Thursday,	Mar. 4,	10 a.m.
HURON	Friday,	Mar. 5,	10 a.m.

FROM CHARLESTON, S C., TO JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
(Eastern Time.)

MOHAWK (N)	Sunday,	Jan 31,	—p m
*IONONDAGA	Sunday,	Jan 31,	—p m.
COMANCHE	Monday,	Feb 1,	—p.m
*KATAHDIN	Wedn'sdy	Feb 3,	—p.m.
ARAPAHOE	Thursday,	Feb 4,	—p m.
IROQUOIS	Friday,	Feb. 5,	—p m.
APACHE	Sunday,	Feb. 7,	—p.m.
HURON	Monday,	Feb. 8,	—p m
*CHIPPEWA	Wedn'sdy,	Feb. 10,	—p m
MOHAWK (N)	Thurs	Feb. 11,	—p m.
COMANCHE	Friday,	Feb. 12,	—p.m.
ARAAPAHOE	Sunday,	Feb. 14,	—p m.
*IONONDAGA	Sunday,	Feb. 14,	—p.m
IROQUOIS	Monday,	Feb. 15,	—p.m.
*KATAHDIN	Wedn'sdy,	Feb 17,	—p.m
APACHE	Thursday,	Feb. 18,	—p.m
HURON	Friday,	Feb. 19,	—p.m
MOHAWK (N)	Sunday,	Feb. 21,	—p.m.
COMANCHE'.	Monday,	Feb. 22,	—p.m
*CHIPPEWA	Wedn'sdy,	Feb. 24,	—p.m
ARAPAHOE	Thursday,	Feb 25,	—p.m.
IROQUOIS	Friday,	Feb. 26,	—p.m.
APACHE	Sunday,	Feb. 28,	—p.m.
*IONONDAGA	Sunday,	Feb 28,	—p m.
HURON	Monday,	Mar. 1,	—p.m.
*KATAHDIN	Wedn'sdy,	Mar. 3,	—p m

(N) New.
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CHIPPEWA, Saturday, Feb. 13.
KATAHDIN, Saturday, Feb 20.
CHIPPEWA, Saturday, Feb 27.
KATAHDIN, Saturday, March 6.
CHIPPEWA, Saturday, March 13.
KATAHDIN, Saturday, March 20.
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Seashore Division
(Schedule in Effect November 8, 1908)

Boat Leaves City—
Week Days—7 and 10 a. m, 1, 3, 5, 6:35 and 8 40 p. m
Saturdays—7 and 10 a. m., 1, 3, 5, 6.35 and 10 p. m.
Sundays—8 30 and 10 a. m., 1, 3:30, 5, 6 35 and 8:40 p m.

Trains Leave Isle of Palms:
Week Days—7:30, *8 and 11:25 a. m., 12:40, *2:40, 4.40 and 6 25 p. m.
Sundays—8 15 and 9 45 a. m., 12:40, 3:15, 4.45, 6 25 p. m.

Boat Leaves Mount Pleasant·
Week Days—8 10 and 8 10 a m., 12 m., 1 20, 4, 5:20 and 7 p m.
Sundays—8, 8:50 and 10 20 a. m, 1:20, 3:50, 6:20 and 7 p m.

Time consumed, one hour each way. All trains leave A. B Hotel ten minutes after leaving time from Isle of Palms

*Trains leaving Isle of Palms 8 a. m and 2:40 p m daily (Sundays excepted) will lay over at Mount Pleasant wharf.

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Passengers having baggage for city please notify B. Buckley, Agent. No baggage will be delivered at stations along line of road or taken up by trains along line of road.

T. W. PASSAILAIGUE,
Superintendent Railway.

SAD DAY FOR THE SMITHS

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Washington, Feb. 12.—March 4 will be a sad day for the Smith family. Its representation in the House of Representatives will on that day be reduced from six to four. Representatives Madison R. Smith, of Missouri, and Marcus A. Smith, delegate from Arizona, will not be in the Sixty-first Congress, and no strange Smiths will come to uphold the family name and fame

Ralph H Cameron will succeed Marcus Smith from Arizona, while Politte Elvins, of Elvins, Mo., will occupy the seat of Mr. Madison Smith, of Missouri.

The retirement of the Missouri and Arizona Smiths will leave on duty Samuel W. Smith, of Michigan, Sylvester C. Smith, of California, and Walter I. Smith, of Colorado, all Republicans and William, the lone Democratic Smith

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Report By the Clerk of What Was Done By the Aldermen at their Recent Meeting

Proceedings of Council,
Council Chamber,
February 9, 1909.

The twenty-eighth meeting of Council was held this evening at 7 o'clock

Present—Hon R G Rhett, Mayor. Aldermen O'Neill Brux, Harvey, Pinckney, Morris, Magrath, Jahnz, McCarty, Haselden McLeod, Rhett, Peters, Fincken, Hanckel, Thee, Petit, Colcolough, Wohltmann, Healy, Clarke and Buck—22

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman O'Neill, of the organized militia of Charleston, asking that the sum of $1,500 be appropriated to assist in defraying the expenses of their proposed visit to Washington to participate in the inaugural ceremonies.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

By Alderman McLeod, of residents of Ward 6, asking Council to defer action on the report of the Street Committee until an opportunity be afforded them of appearing before said committee and explaining their needs

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of the Training School for Colored Nurses, asking for an appropriation of $600.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMUNICATIONS:

The financial statement of the Board of Public Works for the month of January, 1909, was presented, received as information and ordered published.

Office of Board of Public Works,
Charleston, S. C., Feb. 5, 1909

To the Mayor and Aldermen of City Council —Inclosed please find the Financial Statement of the Board of Public Works, as prepared by Mr. J. H Dingle, the City Engineer, for the month of January, 1909

Respectfully submitted,
JAS R JOHNSON,
President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, JANUARY, 1909.

Expenses—			
Scavengering			$ 1,448.20
Street cleaning			1,377.52
Highways—Maintenance and Repairs—			
Sidewalks		$ 28.50	
Street paving		84 25	
Drains		9.00	
Total maintenance		$ 121.75	
Improvements—			
Sidewalks	$ 363 67		
Curbing	1 346 19		
Street paving	21,064 59		
Total improvement	$22,771.45	$22,771.45	
General expense		375 11	
Total highways		$23,271 31	$23,271 31
Total operating expenses			$26,097.12

The consolidated report of the Clerk of the Public Markets for the month of January, 1909, was presented and received as information.

The following report from the Market Commissioners was also read:

Office of Public Markets
Charleston, S C, Feb 4, 1909

To His Honor, Mayor Rhett, and City Council of Charleston

Gentlemen.—I have the honor to inform you that a special meeting of the Board of Market Commissioners was held January 18, for the organization of a new board. A quorum was present, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. H. Welch, chairman, T. Allen Legare, vice chairman. At a regular meeting, held February 3, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term Oskar Prause, Clerk of Market, John Duncan, Clerk of Weights and Measures

Yours very respectfully,
OSKAR PRAUSE,
Clerk of Market.

Confirmed

The supplemental report of the City Treasurer for the year 1908 was presented, received as information and ordered published in the Year Book.

The annual report of the Board of Health was referred to the Committee on Sanitary Matters

The following action of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was read and received as information:

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, House of Representatives, United States

The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, which was received and entertained at its recent visits to Charleston, S C, on the occasion of its trip to and from Panama, through this resolution herewith desires to express to Honorable R G Rhett, Mayor of Charleston, and to its hospitable people our most sincere appreciation of the many kindly courtesies extended to it. Through these courtesies some of the most pleasant recollections of the entire trip have resulted.

In further appreciation be it resolved, that copies of the resolution be spread upon the minutes of the committee and forwarded to Mayor Rhett

STANDING COMMITTEES

Alderman O'Neill presented the following

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1 On the petition of Mrs. Laura Venning your committee reports favorably inasmuch as the amount taxed was in error, and asks the passage of the following resolution

Resolved. That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay to Mrs. Laura Venning the sum of $28 75, the amount charged her in excess through clerical error, and that the same be charged to refund tax account.

2. Your committee reports favorably on the ordinance recommending an increase in salary of the City Electrician from $1,500 to $1,800.

3 Your committee begs to report favorably on an ordinance amending section 423, recommending the salary of the police officers to be increased as follows

Chief to	$2,100 00
First lieutenant to	1,440.00
Second lieutenant to	1,320 00
Third lieutenant to	1,320.00
Chief's secretary to	900 00

4. On the petition of Private Thomas H Hassett your committee recommends that the sum of $150 be appropriated for this purpose; $50 for doctor's bills and $100 for the undertaker's bills.

5. On the petition of Mr L. DuBose Heyward for refund of $50 paid for license of the Southern Insurance Company, which company it was afterwards ascertained had gone into the hands of receivers, your committee reports favorably, and asks the passage of the following resolution

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay to L. DuBose Heyward the sum of $50 and charge the same to refund tax account

6 On petition of the Committee on Pleasure Grounds recommending the purchase of lot adjoining the new Mitchell School for a park for the sum of $14,000 the committee begs to report unfavorably, as to the sum of $14,000, but recommend the purchase at a price not to exceed $10,000.

7 In the matter of the petition of the Deutsche Zeitung for advertising certain notices of the city government, the committee is unable to make a provision in the Appropriation Bill for this purpose

8 The annual reports of the City Treasurer and City Assessor were considered, and it was recommended that they be published in the Year Book of 1908

F Q. O'NEILL.
RICHARD J. MORRIS,
E H. FINCKEN,
B F McLEOD.
JULIUS H. JAHNZ,
WILSON G. HARVEY.
JOHN WOHLTMANN.

On motion of Alderman Hanckel, it was resolved that the third recommendation of the report of the Committee on Ways and Means, relating to the increase of the salaries of the police officers be postponed until the next meeting of Council when the bill to be introduced for that purpose would come up for its second reading

Alderman Hanckel said that he thought the purchase of the lot adjoining the Mitchell School as a park for the upper wards was of the greatest importance, but that he did not think the lot could be secured at the price recommended by the committee; it must be considered that this would be a pleasure ground not only for the present but for future generations.

He, therefore, moved that the sixth recommendation of the committee's report, relating to the purchase of the lot adjoining the Mitchell School as a park for $10,000 be referred back to the Committees on Ways and Means and Pleasure Grounds to ascertain if some definite conclusion could not be arrived at with the owners

Alderman Pinckney seconded the motion, stating that he was heartily in favor of the purchase, and urged prompt action

Alderman Jahnz pointed out that the purchase price was not the only item to be considered, but there would be the cost of laying out the lot as a park and its maintenance.

Alderman McCarty explained thoroughly the work of his committee in this matter stating how concessions had been made by the owners as to the price and urged most earnestly the purchase of the property which would beautify that part of the city

A general discussion followed and Alderman Hanckel's motion was finally adopted

With the above exceptions, the remaining recommendations of the Committee on Ways and Means were adopted

Alderman Hanckel submitted the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS

Charleston, S. C, Feb 9, 1909

To the Mayor and Aldermen of City Council. Gentlemen.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annual report of the Board of Public Works beg to report that they have examined same, and would recommend that the report be published in the Year Book for "1908."

As to the recommendations of the board for "Improvements for the coming year," presented in schedule of "improvements needed," on page 7 of their report, the committee would report that they have carefully examined and gone over same and fully realize the necessity thereof, but as the funds available for these "improvements" will amount to only about $10,000 this year (including the $8,500 scheduled last year for paving Rutledge avenue and Mount Pleasant streets with oyster shells, countermanded by City Council), they find it impracticable to carry out the full schedule. The committee therefore, would recommend that the schedule of the board be approved, in the order given, with the following amendments, viz

Item No 4 Substitute for "Rutledge avenue, Wentworth to Montague," King street, Vanderhorst to N S Warren

Item No. 10. Advance to item No. 8. Striking out the paving with "Brick"

Items Nos 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15 to lie over to some future time, when funds are available.

Item No 12 is already provided for in 1908 schedule.

Inasmuch as the first eight (8) items of the schedule of the board, as amended, will more than exhaust the probable amount available, for street improvements this year, the schedule as recommended would be as follows.

1. Morris street, St. Philip to Coming; granite, 25 feet wide, with cobble wings.

2 Mary street, Meeting to America, granite road, 20 feet wide, with cobble wings

3 King street, Calhoun to Vanderhorst, brick

4 King street, Vanderhorst to N. S. Warren, brick

5. Reid street, Meeting to Hanover, macadam, 15 feet wide.

6 Rutledge avenue, Shepard to Sumter, brick

7. Beaufain street, Rutledge to east of Smith, raise and repave.

8 Rutledge avenue, Bread to Tradd, raise

Respectfully submitted,
F S. HANCKEL, Chairman.
LAWRENCE M. PINCKNEY.
TON L. RHETT,
FRITZ THEE.
T B COLCOLOUGH,
W. D. CLARKE,
J. P. MAGRATH,
R G RHETT, Mayor
Committee on Streets

Alderman McLeod moved that action on the report be deferred until an opportunity could be afforded the petitioners from Ward 6 to be heard before the Street Committee.

The motion being seconded by Alderman Haselden a general discussion followed between Aldermen Buck, Brux, Pinckney, Rhett and others.

The motion was finally lost and the report of the committee adopted

Alderman Hanckel also submitted the following, which was adopted:

Charleston, S C, Feb. 5, 1909.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of City Council of Charleston, S C.

Gentlemen —The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the following petitions.

(1) Petition of business men on Broad street to have the said street paved with vitrified brick, from Meeting to East Bay street.

(2) Petition of the Charleston Real Estate Exchange for a vitrified brick roadway on Broad street.

(3) Resolution of Alderman Harvey bearing on a vitrified brick roadway on Meeting street, from Queen street to Tradd street and on Broad street from Meeting to East Bay street (This resolution not acted on by Council).

(4) Petition of citizens and taxpayers on Wentworth street, between Ashley avenue and west end of said street, to have Wentworth street, between Ashley avenue and Gadsden street, paved with vitrified brick or macadam, beg leave to state that they have carefully considered the several petitions and the resolution and would report unfavorably thereon.

Respectfully submitted.
F. S. HANCKEL, Chairman.
LAWRENCE M. PINCKNEY,
TON L. RHETT,
FRITZ THEE.
W D. CLARKE
T. B. COLCOLOUGH.
J P MAGRATH,
R. G. RHETT, Mayor.
Committee on Streets.

Alderman Haselden for the Committee on Sanitary Matters, presented the annual report of the sewer commissioners, which had been referred to that committee, and recommended that same be published in the Year Book for 1908

Adopted.

Alderman Jahnz presented the following, which was adopted:

The Committee on Public Education, to whom was referred the annual reports of the trustees of the College of Charleston and the director of the Charleston Museum, have carefully considered same and would recommend that they be published in the Year Book for 1908

JULIUS H. JAHNZ,
WILSON G HARVEY,
M. V HASELDEN

Alderman McLeod, chairman Committee on Railroads, stated that the committee had examined the annual report of the freight bureau and would recommend that same be published with the annual reports.

Adopted

Alderman Peters, chairman Committee on Electric Wires, reported that the annual report of the city electrician had been examined, and recommended that it be published with the other annual reports in the Year Book.

Adopted

Alderman Pinckney, chairman Committee on Accounts, submitted the following:

The Committee on Accounts respectfully report that they have examined sundry bills and accounts against the several departments, aggregating thirty-one thousand one hundred and forty-seven 47-100 dollars, find the bills correct and properly vouched and recommend the same for payment.

They would further report that they have examined and certified to as correct the accounts of the City Treasurer for the month of January, 1909

LAWRENCE M PINCKNEY,
B F McLEOD,
Committee on Accounts.

Schedule of Bills for City Council, February 9, 1909

Board of Health—		
Almar, G. W. & Co.	$ 23.72	
Daggett Printing Co.	3 30	
Green, J. M	3 10	
Lang & Gross	10 35	
Morris, R J.	2 25	
Mulford, H. K.	4 88	
McGee, H T, agency	5 25	
Phoenix Furniture Co	10 00	
S. E Lime and Cement	20.00	
Walker, E & Cog. Co.	2.26	
Wilson, Robert	5.00	
		$ 90.19
Board Public Works—		
Cameron Barkley Co.	2 70	
Bailey Lebby Co	$ 40	
Bird & Co., Wm M	9 80	
Chas'n Canning Co	367.50	
Con Ry. G. & E Co.	14 70	
Con Ry. G & E. Co.	7 35	
Con. Ry. G & E. Co	83.40	
Con. Ry. G & E Co.	232 68	
Chas'n. Terminal Co	112.00	
Cochran, W R.	5 00	
Chrystal, Chas. B	5 00	
Daggett Printing Co.	75 80	
Chas'n. Evening Post	.72	
Franke Carriage Works	2.50	
Fuseler, H. W.	91 64	
Fuseler, H. W.	43.05	
Fuseler, H. W	5 95	
Halsey Lumber Co.	44.64	
Hasbrouck, C. D	20.25	
Hasbrouck, C. D.	9.75	
Hasbrouck, C. D.	1.50	
Holmes & Co, W. E.	6 20	
Hyams & Co, Chas.	73 88	
Johnson & Co., Wm.	5 00	
Johnson & Co, Wm.	3 60	
Meyer, J A. F.	87 24	
Molony & Carter Co.	258.62	
Molony & Carter Co.	125 91	
Molony & Carter Co.	18.88	
Morris, R. J.	7.50	
News & Courier Co.	2 64	
Opper, F H.	1,082.91	
Phillips, Geo J	19 98	
Phillips, Geo J	9 62	
Phillips, Geo. J	1.48	
Riley, A J	2.30	
Riley John F.	2.25	
Sanders Wood Supply Company	1 50	
Sanders Wood Supply Company	1.00	
S E Lime and Cement Company	35 01	
Southern Railway	136 73	
Steenken & Co., H	22.60	
Steenken & Co., H.	24 65	
Strohecker & McDermid	20.65	
Strohecker & McDermid	32 61	
Strohecker & McDermid	2 85	
Thomlinson, A R	24 30	
Thomlinson, A. R	27.95	
Thomlinson, A. R	10.60	
Thomlinson, A R	13 95	
Valk & Murdoch	78.19	
Vicadomini, O. R. I.	18.00	
Vicadomini, O R. I.	18.00	
Walker E. & Cog. Co.	5 00	
West Point Mills	4 00	
Wilson, R. E	10 00	
Rivers, M. Rutledge	25 00	
Elsworth, I. S. K.	59.90	
Begley, James	43.86	
Bowe & Page	11,548.00	
Bowe & Page	5,683.78	
Bowe & Page	1,652 74	
Fortune, D E. F	179 24	
Fortune, D E F	209.83	
		$22,829.21
Commissioners Public Lands—		
Condon, W. J.	$ 11 76	
Horres, Jr. F.	25 00	
Leslie, C. C.	5.60	
L. Moore P. & O. Co.	6.48	
Pearlstine & Sons, I. M.	50.06	
Tietjen, J. H.	35 76	
		$ 134.68
City Orphan Asylum—		
Armour Packing Co.	$ 17 15	
Con. Ry. G. & E. Co.	11.78	
Cohen & Co., Louis	54.05	
Colcolough, James	17.50	
Hornick & Co, M.	39 43	
Horres, Jr. F.	54.60	
Hunt & Co, N. A.	50 85	
Marjenhoff Bakery	77.73	
Quinlan, Joena	57.20	
Welch & Eason	92 01	
Wilson & Co., S. H	25.48	
		$ 498.77
City Engineer—		
Bird & Co, W M	$ 12.50	
McArtney Bldg. Co.	50	
Office Supply & Fix. Company	4 00	
Con. Ry G. & E. Co.	5.00	
		$ 22.00
Commissioners Management Convicts—		
Chas'n Evening Post		$ 3.60
City Hall Clock and Chimes—		
Con. Ry. G & E Co.	$ 11.10	
Con Ry. G & E. Co.	27.30	
Morris, R. J.	22 10	
McArtney Bldg Co.	5 00	
MacMillan, John	1 20	
MacMillan, John	1.00	
Walker, E. & Cog.	6.50	
		$ 74 20
Evening Post Contract—		
Evening Post	$ 54	
Evening Post	1 62	
Evening Post	41 64	
Evening Post	54	
Evening Post	.48	
Evening Post	2.70	
Evening Post	82 30	
Evening Post	6 00	
Evening Post	48	
Evening Post	1.62	
		$ 138 42
Fire Department—		
Almar & Co., G. W.	$ 3.18	
American Steam G. & V Co.	17 31	
Anderson Lumber Co.	19 31	
Army Cycle Co	7 85	
Behrens, L. chief	8 00	
Benedikt G H.	6 45	
Calder Fladger Co.	125.00	
Con Ry. G & E Co.	77.78	
Daggett Printing Co	14 75	
Franke Carriage Works	7.50	
Holmes & Co, W E.	4 95	
L. Moore P & O. Company	8 24	
Lloyd, J	1 00	
Magrath, J. P	12 50	
Molony & Carter Co.	450.73	
McInnes, B	1.57	
McInnes, J B.	5 93	
News & Courier Co.	1 92	
Office Supply & Fix. Company	7.00	
Riley, J F	21 06	
Siswald, W. H. Jr	31 25	
Smith, J E.	18 00	
Standard Oil Co	9 60	
Strohecker & McDermid	2.35	
Thomlinson, A R	9 55	
Walker, E & Cog	5.10	
Western U. Tel. Co.	1 00	
		$ 858.01
Freight Bureau—		
Cosgrove, Jas, agent	$ 17 00	
Ice Delivery Co.	50	
Jackson, H R	17.00	
Jet White Laundry	1.00	
Miller, Whaley & Bissell	25 00	
Postal Tel Co	.52	
Walker, E. & Cog Co.	3.35	
		$ 64.17
Lighting City—		
Con Ry. G & E Co	$ 15.00	
Con Ry. G & E Co.	1,467.83	
Carbon Light & Power Co.	1,202.30	
Simons, I	25	
		$ 2,675.38
Markets—		
Con Ry G. & E. Co.	$ 11.62	
Riley, A. J.	8 45	
		$ 18 07
Park Commissioners—		
Bailey Lebby Co.	$ 2.75	
Berkmans Co., P. J.	13 20	
Con. Ry. G & E Co.	1 00	
Croghan, W. H.	25.00	
Henderson & Co., Peter	15 20	
Halsey Lumber Co	7 32	
Hughes, Thomas	8 00	
McInnes, P McG	1.26	
Strohecker & McDermid	20.80	
Seebecks Sons, J H C.	9 18	
Warren Harness Co.	17 00	
Con. Ry. G. & E. Co	5.00	
		$ 125.66
Police Department—		
Amme, D A	$ 6 99	
Bentschner & Visanska	5.00	
Bird & Co., W M.	4.50	
Con Ry. G. & E. Co.	139 50	
Con Coal Co.	36.25	
Fitzgerald, John	21 00	
Furlong, John J	3.75	
Hazlehurst Electric Company	3 90	
Halsey Lumber Co.	10 50	
Holmes & Co, W. E	4 50	
Hirsch Israel Co.	5.00	
Johnson & Co., Wm.	38 75	
Lazarus Co, M H.	6.25	
L Moore P. & O Co.	5 00	
Masters, R M.	65 16	
Molony & Carter	201 83	
Magrath, J. P	23 75	
Macmillan, John	7 85	
Rugheimer, E G.	4,00	
Simons, Ion	2.50	
Trouche, P. E.	8.00	
Thomlinson, A. R.	3 65	
Walker, E & Cog	3 50	
Warren Harness Co	5.50	
Fischer, W. D.	15.00	
		$ 532.02
Printing and Stationery—		
Common Sense	$ 8 08	
Deutsche Zeitung	26 50	
Davis, G E	1 00	
Daggett Printing Co	25 50	
Office Supply & Fix Company	1 25	
Smith, W. W.	.50	
Walker, E & Cog.	9 40	
Walker, E & Cog.	1 95	
Walker, E & Cog.	18 50	
Walker, E. & Cog	21 70	
Walker, E. & Cog.	26 10	
News & Courier Co	24 00	
Walker, E. & Cog.	4.50	
Walker, E. & Cog.	9 00	
Walker, E. & Cog.	46.00	
Walker, E & Cog.	33.15	
Fischer, W. D.	195.60	
		$ 152.73
Sewerage—		
Johnson & Co. W	$ 47 50	
Con Ry. G. & E Co.	41.10	
Chas'n. Iron Works.	9.60	
Cameron & Barkley	5.25	
Strohecker & McDermid	1.50	
		$ 105.04
Sewerage Extension—		
Atlantic Coast Line	$ 95 48	
Chas'n Light & Water Company	30 11	
Carolina Port Cement Co	408 58	
Elsworth, I. S K.	15.56	
Oliver, Henry Jr.	1,031 08	
Oliver, Henry, Jr.	114 80	
		$ 1,565 61
Orphan House—		
Amme, D A	$ 138 54	
Ball Supply Co.	5 52	
Barton, A L.	19 10	
Bloehme Milling Co.	31.60	
Burnham's Pharmacy	16 25	
Con. Ry G & E. Co	29.82	
Hughes, Thomas	5.18	
Kerrison Dry Goods Company	36 86	
Lehby Shoe Co.	73 00	
Minnis, Wm Co	51 55	
Palmetto Soap Co.	9 36	
Rhea, W. A.	77.30	
Robson & Son, J. N.	31.93	
Teskey, Robert	87 00	
Walker, E. & Cog	28 00	
Welch & Eason	43 31	
Battery Dairy	54 25	
		$ 738 57

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. LEA.
City Treasurer

The following bills, which were included in the above report, were then read for the approval of Council

D. A. Amme	$138.54
D A Amme	6.99
Wm. M Bird & Co.	4.50
Wm. M. Bird & Co	12 50
Wm M Bird & Co.	9 50
Wm. Johnson & Co	47 50
Wm Johnson & Co.	38.75
Wm. Johnson & Co	2 50
Wm. Johnson & Co.	5 00
C. C Leslie	5 60
R M. Masters	65.16
J. P. Magrath	23 75
J P Magrath	12.50
Molony & Carter	450 73
Molony & Carter	201.53
Richard J. Morris	22 10
Richard J Morris	7.50
R. J. Morris	2 25
J. F Riley	21.06
John F. Riley	2 25
A. J Riley	2 30
Andrew J. Riley	6.45
J H Tietjen	35.76
Welch & Eason	43 31
Welch & Eason	92 01

The yeas and nays were called on the bills and resulted as below

Yeas—O'Neill, Brux, Harvey, Pinckney, Morris, Magrath, Jahnz, McCarty, Haselden, McLeod, Rhett, Peters, Fincken, Hanckel, Thee, Petit, Colcolough, Wohltmann, Healy, Clarke, Buck and the Mayor—22.

Nays—None

The above bills, having been passed unanimously, the report of the committee was then adopted

Alderman Thee presented the following, which was adopted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills and Official Bonds would report favorably on the bonds of W A Boyle, John P Dunn, John H Steenken, and Ed P. Cantwell.

FRITZ THEE.
M P. HEALY.
LEON S BRUX.

Alderman Brux submitted the report of the Committee on Wood and Brick Buildings, which was adopted:

The Committee on Wood and Brick Buildings, to whom was referred the communication of the Merchant's Exchange, at the meeting of Council on the 12th of January, 1909, have investigated the matters contained therein and would report:

1 That as to the rough appearance of the west wall of the Orphan House building the committee are of opinion that this should be left the board of Orphan House Commissioners.

2 That as to the condition of the Charleston College, the letter of the president of the college hereto attached will fully cover this point

3 That as to the dangerous condition of the wall on the south side of Gillon street, the committee would recommend that the owner be required to pull the wall down to the ground.

LEON S. BRUX.
H W H. BUCK,
T. B COLCOLOUGH

College of Charleston,
Charleston, S. C., Jan 28, 1909.

L S. Brux, Esquire, Chairman

Dear Sir.—In reply to your communication relative to the condition of the buildings of the College of Charleston, I beg to say that your committee will find that the College buildings are in an excellent state of repair. Every year quite a large amount is put in repairs, and three or four years ago the woodwork on the exterior of the building was painted throughout With reference to the stucco-work to paint it or not to paint it is, of course, a matter of taste. But in my opinion nothing can be finer than the weather stains which come in this climate upon all stucco work. It is exactly the same kind of thing which gives so much charm and beauty to the old cities of Continental Europe, and I shall continue to exert my influence with our board of trustees to do nothing which will interfere with what contributes so much to the attractiveness of our buildings and campus.

Very truly yours,
HARRISON RANDOLPH

Alderman Brux also presented the following.

Charleston, S. C,
February 8, 1909

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Charleston, S. C.

Gentlemen —The Committee on Wood and Brick Buildings beg leave to report that they have examined condition of properties in Ward 2, and find the following in bad condition:

No 43 and 45 King street, wooden buildings Very old and dilapidated out of plumb and leaning over on pavement.

No. 35 King street, old and dilapidated Dangerous to those occupying, unsightly and a nuisance to the neighborhood.

N. E. corner Rutledge and Tradd, Old, dilapidated shack. Should be torn down and property should be fenced in.

No. 14 Savage street, old, uninhabited wooden building; falling down.

All these properties should be either pulled down or repaired.

Yours very truly,
L. BEHRENS,
Chief Fire Department
W. A. BOYLE,
Chief of Police
J MERCIER GREEN, M. D.,
Health Officer.
LEON S. BRUX,
H. W. H. BUCK
T. B. COLCOLOUGH.

Referred to corporation counsel for action

Alderman Petit, for the Committee on Claims and Contract, submitted the notification to be sent the Charleston Light and Water Company as to the extension of water mains and setting of additional hydrants ordered by Council October 27, 1908, which was adopted:

To the Charleston Light and Water Company,

Dear Sirs:

Please take notice that under the resolution of the City Council of Charleston, adopted at a regular meeting held October 27, 1908 and in accordance therewith you are directed to extend water mains in the City of Charleston, as follows:

1. Centre street. Starting from the corner of Meeting and Centre streets at connection with existing main in Meeting street, that a six inch main be extended in Centre street from Meeting street eastward to Hanover street, and that branches be extended in Hanover street 150 feet north and 200 feet south of Centre street That hydrants be located as follows: one hydrant on Hanover street 150 feet north of Centre street: One hydrant on Hanover street, 200 feet south of Centre street; the present hydrant on Centre street to be retained.

2. Carolina and Fishburne streets Starting from the corner of Rutledge avenue and Carolina street at connection with existing main in Rutledge avenue, that a six inch main be extended in Carolina street to Tracy street, also starting at the corner of Fishburne street and Rutledge avenue at connection with existing main in Rutledge avenue, that a six inch main be extended in Fishburne street from Rutledge avenue to Tracy street. Both of these lines to be connected with the existing main in Tracy street

3. Broad street That a six inch main in Broad street be extended in Broad street for a distance of 575 feet west of Chisolm's Street, and that a hydrant be located 344 feet from the western boundary of Chisolm street

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Section eleven (11) of the amended franchise of the Charleston Light and Water Company

You are also required at the same time to erect and connect for the use of the City Council of Charleston additional hydrants to be used for the purposes and upon the conditions set out in the amended franchise, the number and locations as hereinabove stated

Under the said resolutions and in accordance with the provisions of the amended franchise of the Charleston Light and Water Company, you are authorized to issue and sell at ninety (90) per cent of par so many of the reserved bonds as may be necessary to pay the actual cost of this extension ordered, which may be approved by the Board of Water Commissioners.

A copy of this notification and order has been sent to the Board of Water Commissioners for their guidance

A J. RILEY,
A. W. PETIT.
LAWRENCE M. PINCKNEY.
R. G. RHETT Mayor.

Alderman Colcolough stated that the Committee on Port and Harbor Improvements to whom was referred the annual report of the harbor master had reviewed same and would recommend that it be published in the Year Book

Adopted

Alderman Jahnz, chairman Committee on Public Education, reported that the annual reports of the trustees of the College of Charleston, and of the director of the Charleston Museum had been examined and the committee would recommend that they be published in the Year Book.

Adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Mayor, for the Special Committee on the proposed boulevard in the [illegible] part of the city, submitted the following

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City Council of Charleston, Charleston, S. C.

Gentlemen.—The Special Committee on Improvements proposed in the Southwest end of the City, beg to report:

1. It believes the proposed improvements to be advisable and practical of accomplishment.

2. In order to carry out these improvements, it was found necessary to have prepared by the Corporation Counsel two Bills for introduction in the Legislature: One to acquire certain property and property rights which now appear to lie in the State of South Carolina, and the other to acquire the power to condemn such lands or rights as may be found necessary to construct the proposed Sea Wall and Boulevard, and to compel private owners of low lots to contribute their proportionate cost of filling Copies of these Bills are herewith annexed.

3. Your Committee would recommend that the agreement annexed and marked Exhibit "A" be entered into with all property holders East of the Western terminus of South Bay, who may consent thereto: That the agreement annexed and marked Exhibit "B" be entered into with all property holders West of the Western terminus of South Bay, with the exception of Mrs. Lawton with whom special provisions shall be made for the landing of products from her farm in addition thereto, and that the Mayor be instructed to execute for, and in behalf of Council, an Agreement with each of said property holders of the form hereinabove mentioned.

Your Committee would also ask that its action with reference to the above mentioned Bills be approved, and that Charleston's Representatives in the Senate and the House be requested to use their best efforts to secure the passage of said Bills.

5 Your Committee is informed by the City Engineer that the cost of constructing a substantial Sea-Wall from the South West extremity of White Point Garden to Chisolm's Mill,—as per Plat prepared by the Simons-Mayrant Company, and now on file with the Secretary of State,—would be not over $90,000.00, with a probability of its being considerably less, and that the cost of filling the low lands lying between said Walls and the high land would not exceed, in his judgment, $110,000.00

Should the Agreement annexed hereto be entered into, the proportion of the above cost which the City would have to pay, would aggregate about $138,000.00.

6. Your Committee has submitted a Plat of the aforesaid improvements, hereto attached to three Real Estate Brokers, with the request that an estimate be given upon the value of the lots belonging to the City when the above improvement is completed.

The minimum valuation is $172,000 00

The average valuation is $182,000.00.

7 Inasmuch as the improvement would result in an increased, and constantly increasing addition to the taxable property of the City, and hence to its yearly income, your Committee feels that this improvement as a business proposition for the City alone would be advisable. In addition to this, the Boulevard would be one of unsurpassed beauty, and would tend to bring capital and population to the City.

8 Your Committee would further recommend that it be authorized to have the City Engineer prepare plans and specifications for a Sea-Wall, and for the filling in of the above mentioned area and invite bids, for the work under such terms and conditions as it may deem best, and the Corporation Counsel may pronounce in his judgment to be legal All bids which may be received, however, shall be reported to Council for such action as may seem to it proper

Respectfully submitted
F. Q. O'NEILL.
T J McCARTY.
H. W H. BUCK
R G RHETT, Mayor
WILSON G HARVEY,
F S HANCKEL.
LAWRENCE M. PINCKNEY.

A BILL

To Authorize Cities Having a Population of Fifty Thousand or More, and Located Upon Navigable Streams to Condemn Private Property for the Purpose of Extending, Improving or Protecting their Water Fronts, and to Fill Up Low Lands at the Expense of their Owners When Necessary for the Purpose Aforesaid

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina

Section 1. That whenever any City of this State having a population of fifty thousand inhabitants or more, and located upon a navigable stream, whether tidal or non-tidal, shall desire to extend improve or protect its water front for public purposes, it shall have the right to acquire all private property needed for such extension, improvement or protection upon the same terms and conditions, and in the same manner as are now provided by law for the condemnation of rights of way by railroad companies.

Section 2. That whenever such extension, improvement or protection shall make necessary the filling up of low lands owned by private parties to a level established by the said City, and said filling up is proposed to be accomplished by excavations from the bed of the stream bordering the water front so to be extended, improved or protected, under a general plan established by said City, said low lands may be filled up by the said City at the expense of the said private owners, and the cost thereof shall be a lien upon the land so filled up, the said cost to each private owner shall be determined by the proportion which the cubic contents of the filling in each lot or parcel of land separately owned, shall bear to the cubic contents of the whole area filled. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that if the municipality and the owner cannot agree as to the cost of the filling aforesaid to be borne by such private owner, then the same shall be determined by a proceeding in the nature of an action against such party to be instituted by the municipality in the Court of Common Pleas for the County in which such municipality is situated to recover the amount claimed to be due and the reasonable cost to be paid by such lot owner shall be determined by the jury as in the cost of similar actions.

Section 3 The municipality shall first notify each private owner interested of the plan proposed and of the level up to which said lots are to be filled and of the general plan proposed and such private owners may if they see fit arrange to fill up their lands at their own expense, such filling up to be done either prior to or contemporaneously with the filling done by the City; such filling to be done in accord with the general plan adopted and the owner or owners of any of such lands fronting on the outer line of said Sea-Wall, shall be entitled to use the mud or soil in the bed of the river in front of such land for the purpose of filling up their lands in preference to any other to the extent necessary to fill such lands.

Section 4. In the event that any lot owner objects to the cost of filling of his lot or lots, then and in that event such owner may require the municipality to purchase said lot at a price agreed upon between the said municipality and the owner, and in case of failure to agree upon the price, then and in that event the said municipality shall proceed to condemn, and is hereby authorized to condemn the said lot or lots, and upon paying to the owner or owners the price that may be fixed therefor as hereinafter provided, the title thereof shall vest in said municipality, who shall proceed to fill said lot or lots and may sell the same to reimburse itself for all expenses and charges That for the purpose of such condemnation the said municipality shall file in the Court of Common Pleas for the County in which said municipality is located, a petition setting forth the necessity of filling of such lots, and that the owner or owners have refused or failed to fill the same upon being notified, and that said owner objects to the estimated cost of said filling, a copy of which Petition shall be served upon the owner or owners of said lots as Summons are now served in cases at law That the Judge of said Court of Common Pleas shall thereupon cause a jury to proceed to fix the value to the said lot or lots to be paid by the said municipality

A BILL

To Grant to the City Council of Charleston all the Right, Title Interest and Estate of the State of South Carolina in and to Certain Lands in the Harbor of Charleston

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. That WHEREAS, the City Council of Charleston contemplates the extension and improvement of the water front of the said City by extending its Sea-Wall from the Southwest extremity of White Point Garden to a point known as "Chisolm's Mill" on the Ashley River, as defined upon a plat hereinafter mentioned, and the filling in of the low lands lying between the said Sea-Wall and the high lands of the said City, and the extension and construction of highways upon the lands so re-claimed

NOW THEREFORE for and in consideration of the public improvements involved in the work aforesaid, the State of South Carolina has given and granted and by this Act does give and grant unto the City Council of Charleston, its successors and assigns, all the right, title, interest and estate of the State of South Carolina as the same may now be of, in and to the land now heretofore granted under any of the grants hereinafter mentioned lying between high water mark and the outer line of the Sea-Wall so to be constructed as indicated upon the plat of Simons-Mayrant Company, dated the 19th day of January 1909 and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and also recorded in the Office of the Register of Mesne Conveyances for the County of Charleston; and also the right to dig, excavate and remove from the bed of the Ashley River such soil as may be necessary to fill up the land lying between the said Sea-Wall and the high land of the present water front of the said City. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that this grant shall not be considered as prejudicing the title of any persons now having a legal title to any portion of the low lands lying below high water mark up to the line of the Sea-Wall as indicated on the said plat by virtue of any legal grant heretofore made from the King, the Lord Proprietors, or this State which legal titles are hereby confirmed.

EXHIBIT "B"

State of South Carolina.

Agreement made and entered into this ——day of——, 1909, by and between the City Council of Charleston, and ——

Whereas the City Council of Charleston proposes to construct a Sea-Wall from Chisolm's Mill to, or towards the Southwest corner of White Point Gardens, as per Plat of Simons-Mayrant Company, dated——day of—— on file in the Office of the Registrar of Mesne Conveyance for Charleston County, in book——page——and to fill in the low lands lying between said Sea-Wall so constructed and the high land to a level of about 8 1-2 feet above mean low water, and also to lay out and pave certain streets as delineated upon a map herewith annexed, through its own lands, and through the lands of the said——

And, Whereas, the said —— is the owner of certain lands designated upon the said plat and is desirous of co-operating with the City Council of Charleston in the construction of said wall, the filling up of said lots, and the laying out and paving of said streets

THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH

First. That the City Council of Charleston has agreed and does hereby agree to have prepared plans for such Sea-Wall to the extent to which it may be able to acquire the property and property rights therefor, and in the event that the said property rights cannot be acquired to its satisfaction during the entire length then also plans and specifications for the construction of a retaining wall between the lands of the said—— and the lands adjoining same, also to prepare plans for filling up said low lands, and laying out the streets as therein designated.

Second. The plans for the erection of the Sea-Wall and retaining Wall shall contain the alternate provisions that any contractor may submit separate plans.

Third. Advertisements for bids for the construction of said Wall, and the filling in of said lots shall be inserted in not less than three papers, and for a period of not less than twice a week for four weeks with the right reserved in City Council to reject any and all bids.

Fourth Any bidder submitting alternate designs for the construction of the aforesaid Wall, or Walls, shall have such alternate designs submitted to the City Engineer, and——

If said Engineer and —— shall agree upon the acceptance of any designs other than those specified by the City Engineer, and the bid for same shall be less than those made for said plans, then the bid shall be awarded to said bidder, provided City Council shall conclude to accept any bid at all. In the event of the said Engineer and —— disagreeing, the points of disagreement shall be submitted to an Engineer to be agreed upon by them, and his decision shall be final: provided City Council shall conclude to accept any bid at all

Fifth. The said —— has agreed and does hereby agree that in the event that the contracts are made for said Wall and filling to pay the proportion of the cost of construction of said Wall, and the filling of said lands which the cubical area of his lots extending streets shall bear to the cubical area of the balance of the low lands to be filled including streets, and this cost shall include the preliminary cost of plans and surveys, and all other costs which are properly incidental to, and chargeable to the aforesaid work during its progress and construction.

The bids shall contain a provision whereby payments shall be made monthly on estimates of the City Engineer ten (10) per cent being retained, and the said—— has agreed, and does hereby agree to pay in cash within ten days after the said certificate has been furnished him, the proportion properly chargeable to him as aforesaid, and also to furnish a satisfactory Surety bond to secure such prompt payment.

Sixth. The said City Council has also agreed in the aforesaid event to lay out and pave the aforesaid Boulevard in front of its own lands, and in front of the lands of the said—— ——, and in front of the lands of all other parties where it may be able to obtain the right to construct said Sea-Wall, and lay out such Boulevard and the said —— has agreed and does hereby agree to pay in cash upon the completion of the roadway and sidewalks in front of his lots, one-half of the cost thereof

Seventh. And the said City Council has agreed and does hereby agree with the said—— that in the aforesaid event it will pave the streets adjoining any of the lots of the aforesaid —— as designated upon the enclosed map, in accordance with the design it may determine upon, at the request of the said —— and his agreeing to pay in cash two-thirds of the cost thereof, where the street runs between his lots, and one-third of the cost thereof where the street is bordered by his lots only on one side; and the said—— has agreed and does hereby agree with the said City Council that if it should desire to pave any of said street, the said —— will contribute in cash two-thirds of the cost thereof, where the street lies between his lots, and one-third of the cost thereof, where the street adjoins his lots only on one side.

Eighth. And the said —— hereby agrees to convey to said City Council all of his rights, title and interests to the property in front of his aforesaid lots lying between the inner edge of the aforesaid Boulevard and the Channel, provided that no landing or steps constructed beyond the aforesaid Wall shall be permitted to be utilized for either commercial or business purposes, but shall be confined to landings for the purposes of pleasure only And the said City Council agrees to convey to the said —— all of the right, title, and interest it now has or it may hereafter acquire in any of the aforesaid lots claimed by the said —— and so designated in the plat hereto annexed, provided his claim is superior to any other than the title of the said City Council

In Witness Whereof the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement, the day and year first above written

In the Presence of

EXHIBIT "A"

State of South Carolina

Agreement made and entered into this ——day of——, 1909, by and between the City Council of Charleston, and ——

Whereas, the said City Council of Charleston has under consideration the construction of a substantial Sea-Wall from Chisolm's Mill to the Southwest extremity of White Point Gardens, as per plat of Simons-Mayrant Company, dated —— and on file in the Office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance for Charleston County, and in conjunction with the other owners of low lands lying between said Wall and the high land the filling of said low lands up to 8 1-2 feet above low water mark, and

Whereas the said City Council proposes to lay out and to pave with suitable material a Boulevard along said Sea-Wall to the North of it about 70 feet in width, and

Whereas the said —— is the owner of a lot in the City of Charleston on the South side of South Bay street, known as No.

Now this agreement witnesseth that in the event that City Council shall determine to construct the said Sea-Wall and Boulevard, the said —— has agreed and does hereby agree that he will convey unto the said City Council of Charleston, all his right, title and interest in, and to the following described property

All that lot, piece or parcel of land running and bounding North on the lands of the said —— and on a line seventy (70) feet within the said Sea-Wall, on the East by the property of —— on the South by the Channel of the Ashley River, on the West by the property of —— measuring and containing on the North and South lines feet and on the East and West lines feet, as per plat herewith annexed, upon the following conditions

First That the City Council of Charleston shall within three years from this date, construct the aforesaid Wall, and shall fill in to the aforesaid level all the low land lying between said Wall and the high land and on the property of the said—— without any expense whatever to the said ——

Second. That within one year after the completion of said Sea-Wall, and the filling in of the said land, the City Council will pave the aforesaid Boulevard, both side walks, and drive way.

Third That the said —— and his heirs or assigns who may be the owners of the aforesaid property No —— South Bay shall have the right to build stone steps along the front of said Sea-Wall in front of said property for the sole use of the occupants of the house upon said property, and for pleasure purposes only, provided that the steps and the gateway to such steps shall be constructed in accordance with the general design of the Sea-Wall and railing, and shall be first approved of by the City Engineer, and also that said gateway shall always be kept locked, except when in actual use.

In the aforesaid event, the City Council of Charleston agrees to:

1. To erect said Wall, to make said filling, and to pave said Boulevard within the time specified, provided that all the property and rights necessary therefor are obtained within six months from the date of this agreement

Provided that in case of delays which may be occasioned in obtaining any of said property or rights, or in the prosecution of said work by legal proceedings, the time which such proceedings shall occasion shall be added to the time above mentioned.

2 And upon the erection of said Sea-Wall to convey any right, title and interest it now has or may hereafter acquire in and to any lands between said Boulevard and the high land within the side lines of the property of the said —— unto himself, his heirs and assigns forever.

Or in the event City Council shall determine not to construct at the present time any portion of said Wall and Boulevard or any portion East of the Western line of South Bay as now located, then it agrees to convey to the said —— all the right, title and interest it may now own or may hereafter acquire from the State of South Carolina in and in any lands lying between the high land of the said —— and the channel of the river.

Such conveyance however, to be subject to the right of the City Council hereafter at any time it may seem fit, to construct the Sea-Wall and Boulevard in accordance with the terms and conditions of this agreement as above set forth, and, upon written notice to that effect being served on said —— or his heirs or assigns this agreement in all its terms and conditions in the event that City Council shall determine to construct said Sea-Wall and Boulevard shall be binding and of full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement, the day and year first above written

In the Presence of

On motion of Alderman Harvey the report was unanimously adopted.

BILLS.

The Bill to regulate the Maintenance of Service Water Pipes in the Streets of the City of Charleston came up for its second reading

On motion of Alderman Hanckel, who had introduced the bill, it was referred to the Committee on Streets in order that parties interested might be given a hearing

The Bill to Amend Section 617 of the Revised Ordinances relating to the License or Badges required for Vehicles by adding certain sections thereto received its second and third readings and was ordered engrossed for ratification as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend Section 617 of the Revised Ordinances Relating to the License or Badges Required for Vehicles by Adding Certain Sections Thereto.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City Council of Charleston, S. C, in City Council assembled, that Section 617 of the Revised Ordinances be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out from and including the word "hacks" on the sixth line of said section, up to and including the figures "$15.00" on the fourteenth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Hacks, etc.:

A.	Carts, trucks or wagons, drawn by one horse	$10 00
B	Buggies and carriages drawn by one horse, owned by licensed livery stable	10 00
C	Buggies and carriages drawn by one horse for hire on streets	11.00
D	Carts, trucks or wagons, drawn by two horses	15 00
E	Buggies and carriages, drawn by two horses, owned by licensed livery stables	15 00
F.	Buggies and carriages drawn by two horses, for hire on streets	16 00
G	Coaches or omnibuses, drawn by two horses.	15 00

So that section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Sec. 617 For the licenses or badges required by this section the following sums shall be paid for the use of the corporation, that is to say, for vehicles, carts used for business purposes (including farm and phosphate carts), trucks or wagons, drays, hacks, etc.:

A	Carts, trucks or wagons, drawn by one horse	$10 00
B	Buggies and carriages drawn by one horse, owned by licensed livery stable	10.00
C	Buggies and carriages drawn by one horse for hire on streets	11.00
D	Carts, trucks or wagons, drawn by two horses	15 00
E.	Buggies and carriages, drawn by two horses, owned by licensed livery stables	15 00
F.	Buggies and carriages, drawn by two horses, for hire on streets	16 00
G	Coaches or omnibuses, drawn by two horses	15 00

And every person applying to the city treasurer for a license or badge for letting or driving for hire any of the vehicles described in this section shall take and subscribe before him the following oath, to wit:

I, A B, do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be), that the omnibus, hack, carriage, cart, dray, truck or wagon for which I have now applied for a license is truly and bona fide my property, or the property of C D, for whom I apply therefor as agent, So help me God"

The Bill to amend Section 208 of the Revised Ordinances of 1903, relating to the office of the city electrician received its second and third readings and was ordered engrossed for ratification, as follows

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Section 208 of the Revised Ordinances of 1903, relating to the office of the City Electrician

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, that Section 208 of the Revised Ordinances of 1903 be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "sixteen" on line 11, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 208 That on the second Tuesday in May, 1916, and on the same day in every second year thereafter, a competent person, skilled in the handling and management of electrical machines and machinery, to be known as the City Electrician, shall be elected by City Council, who shall serve for the term of two years from date of his election, and until his successor is elected and installed

He shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars, payable monthly, and shall have an office at the City Hall.

The City Electrician shall have charge of the police alarm and the general supervision of the fire alarm system of the city, and generally, so far as the interest of the city and citizens are concerned, supervise and direct the erection, conduct and maintenance of all poles, wires and other electric apparatus in, through, upon or over the streets of the City of Charleston.

He shall have such assistant or assistants as Council may from time to time allow.

Alderman O'Neill presented a Bill to make appropriations to meet the Liabilities of the City of Charleston, and to raise supplies for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1909, which received its first reading and was ordered to be published.

APPROPRIATION BILL FOR 1909, AS RECOMMENDED.

A BILL

to make appropriations to meet the liabilities of the City of Charleston, and to raise supplies for the fiscal year, ending December 31, 1909

Section 1—Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, in City Council assembled, that the following sums of money be and are hereby appropriated for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, to-wit:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1—Council and Board of Aldermen—		
Publishing proceedings and advertising meetings	$ 2,000.00	
Committee on City Affairs, printing and stationery, etc	150.00	$ 2 150.00
2—Clerk of Council—		
For salary and custodian	$ 2,100 00	
For stationery, advertising, etc.	125 00	$ 2,225.00
3—Mayor's Office—		
For salary of Mayor	$ 3 500 00	
For salary of Mayor's secretary	900 00	
For incidental expenses	500 00	$ 4 900.00
4.—Treasury Department—		
For salary of treasurer	$ 2,700 00	
For salary of chief clerk	1,700 00	
For salary of bookkeeper	1 250 00	
For salary of assistant clerk	1,100 00	
For badges on vehicles, hucksters, etc.	200.00	
For advertising, books, licenses, cards, stationery, etc	650 00	$ 7 500.00
5—Assessor's Department		
For salary assessor	$ 2 100.00	
For salary assessor's clerk	1,500.00	
For extra help, making up tax and license returns	500.00	
For salary inspector of licenses	1,500 00	
For help county auditor's office	300 00	
For books, advertising, printing, stationery, stamps, etc	450 00	$ 6,350 00
6.—City Sheriff's Department—		
Salary city sheriff	$ 1,800.00	
Salary under sheriff	900 00	
Advertising delinquents postoffice stamps, etc.	200.00	$ 2,900
7—Law Office—		
Salary corporation counsel	$ 2,400.00	
Salary clerk corporation counsel	600 00	
Expenses attending court, printing and stationery	50.00	$ 3 050 00
8—City Engineer's Department—		
Salary of engineer	$ 2,500.00	
Salary assistant engineer	1,400 00	
Salary 2nd assistant engineer	1,000.00	
Salary office assistants	960.00	
Salary street markers	140 00	
For telephone and office supplies stationary, printing, etc.	400 00	$ 6,400.00
9 Freight Bureau		
For salaries	$ 4,700 00	
For legal expenses	500 00	
For incidentals	800 00	$ 0,000,00
10.—Municipal Court—		
Salary of recorder	$ 1,500 00	
Salary clerk to city court	150 00	$ 1,650.00
11.—City Hall Clock and Chimes—		
Salary of janitor	$ 450 00	
Salary of fireman	300 00	
Salary two keepers of clocks	480 00	
For telephone service	150 00	
For lights	400.00	
For fuel and other incidental expenses	680 00	
Insurance	200.00	
For purchase and installing two electric lamps	300.00	
For maintaining same for year	140 00	$ 3,000 00
Total		$46,125.00

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

12.—Fire Department—		
Salary of chief	$ 1,920.00	
Salary of assistant chief	1,200 00	
Salary six engineers	5,440 00	
Salary six asst. engineers	4 320.00	
Salary four tillermen	2 880 00	
Salary asst. tillermen	800.00	
Salary one batteryman	480 00	
Salary one superintendent of horses	300 00	
Salary one lineman	240 00	
Salary 23 drivers	11 040 00	
Salary 46 callmen	10,810 00	
Salary foreman combination company	900.00	
Salary 6 foremen	1 560.00	
Salary 2 permanent firemen	1,440 00	
Salary night driver	120 00	
Salary cost superintending fire alarm		
For forage	4,000 00	
For fuel	1,000 00	
For engine and fire alarm supplies	193.00	
For horses	900.00	
For repairs heaters, engines, harness, etc	750.00	
For telephones	340 00	
For uniforms for members	240 00	
For horse shoeing and medicines	400 00	
For lights and electric current and regulating clock	542 00	
For bed clothing	200 00	
For new hose	1,880.00	
For repairs to all apparatus	700.00	
For stable utensils	200.00	
For 8 circuit repeater and stand for fire alarm	1,315.00	
For new storage batteries	700.00	
For 1 combination hose wagon, wire poles and labor ex above Sheppard street and placing 6 alarm boxes on said in upper wards	2 580 00	$60 580.00
13.—Fire Department—New Engine Co. Building and equipment—		
For erection [illegible] ger street engine house	$ 7,500 00	
Independent fire alarms	600 00	
For one heater and connection for engine	200 00	
Land for engine house	3,500 00	
For one gong and indicator	270 00	
For cut loose for horses and doors	75.00	
For 1 sliding brass pole and fixtures	100.00	$ 9,115 00
14 Water—		
For Charleston Light & Water Co	$44 000 00	
For extra hydrants	1,400 00	
For amount due on 1908	196 67	
For incidentals	303 33	$46 000 00
15.—Police Department—		
For salary chief	$ 2 100 00	
For salary 1st lieutenant	1 440.00	
For salary 2nd lieutenant	1,320 00	
For salary 3rd lieutenant	1 200 00	
For salary clerk	900.00	
For salary 2 orderly sergeants	1,700 00	
For salary 9 sergeants	7 020 00	
For salary chief of detectives	925 00	
For salary 3 detectives	2 400 00	
For salary 91 privates	66,160 00	
For salary 2 gatemen	1,020.00	
For salary 2 daymen	800.00	
For salary 5 drivers	2 820.00	
For salary 2 telegraph operators	960 00	
For salary 1 fireman for heating furnace	360 00	
For bread for prisoners	120 00	
For fuel	400.00	
For expenses after criminals	100.00	
For rubber coats	100 00	
For new overcoats	400 00	
For line and signal supplies and maintenance	300 00	
For shoeing horses and forage	2,600 00	
For purchase of horses	200.00	
For pistols and holsters	25.00	
For saddles and equipments	100.00	
For repairs wagons, harness, etc.	300 00	
For veterinary surgeon	300.00	
For lights, including lamp, etc., for streets	1,000.00	
For bells and clubs, printing and stationery	300 00	
For petty cash	300 00	
For repairs to building fixtures	200 00	$96,530 00
16—Dog Pound		
For cost of badges, expenses of pound, and keeper, hire of wagon, etc.	500.00	$ 500 00
17—Inspection Electric Wires, etc.—		
For salary electrician	$ 1,800.00	
For salary asst electrician	900.00	
For printing, stationery, stamps, etc.	300.00	$ 3,000 00
18—Police and Fire Alarm (Underground System)—		
For painting underground post and boxes	200 00	$ 200 00
Total		$216,365 00

HEALTH CONSERVATION AND SANITATION.

19.—Board of Health—		
For salary health officer	$ 1,800.00	
For salary clerk to health officer	1,200 00	
For petty cash and office expenses	200 00	
For salary bacteriologist	500 00	
For salary help to bacteriologist	60.00	
For office expenses bacteriologist	240.00	
For salary milk and meat inspector	1,140.00	
For salary asst milk and meat inspector	600 00	
For office expenses milk and meat inspector	210 00	
For salary chief sanitary inspector	960 00	
For salary 4 sanitary inspectors	2,540.00	
For repairs drinking faucets	250 00	
For printing and stationery, general expenses	370 00	
For purchase and distribution of disinfectants	750.00	
For steam disinfection	100 00	
For salary of storekeeper	480.00	
For ambulance hire	300 00	
For rent laboratory Medical College	300.00	
For contagious diseases and emergencies	750.00	$ 13,500.00
20.—Board Public Works (Street Cleaning)—		
For amount for general operating expenses	$13,250.00	
For patrol system of cleaning new brick roadway, equipment and operating expenses	2,415 00	
For extension of sprinkling service—equipment and operating expenses	1,775 00	$ 22,580 00
21.—Board of Public Works (Scavengering)—		
For labor and maintenance and superintendence	21,250 00	
For ten new dump carts	1,500 00	
For repairs to stables	750 00	$ 23,500 00
22.—Sewerage Department—		
For salary of engineer	$ 900 00	
For salary 2 firemen	960.00	
For operating expenses	1,140.00	
For extension sewerage system Wards 1 and 2	5,000.00	$ 8 000.00
23—Tidal Drains—		
For salary of keeper	$ 900 00	
For cleaning drains and other expenses	4,100 00	$ 5,000 00
Total		$51,500 00

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

24.—Florence Crittenden Home—		
For certain charitable expenditures for 1909 payable monthly	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
25—Industrial School, Colored Orphans—		
Payable on order of the chairman of Commissioners to be expended in the city payable in quarterly payments	1,000 00	$ 1,000 00
26.—Alms House—		
For salary of keeper and matron	$ 800 00	
For salary clerk	300 00	
For salary, secretary	300 00	
For salary house help	725 00	
For fuel and light	435 00	
For cost of provisions, general running expenses necessary repairs	4,815.00	
For incidentals, petty cash, etc.	775 00	$ 8,150.00
27—Transportation—		
For payment of cost of transportation of paupers	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
28.—Commissioners Public Lands—		
For salaries	$ 1,215 00	
For cost of provisions, fuel, repairs, printing, etc.	3,785.00	$ 5 000 00
29—City Orphan Asylum—		
For general operating expenses, less estimated income	6,000 00	$ 6,000.00
30—Orphan House—		
For salaries, including physician	$ 7,550.00	
For payment of costs of provisions repairs, insurance lights, fuel, etc., over estimated income	1,450 00	$ 9,000.00
31.—Commissioners Roper Hospital—		
For care of city patients, per contract	$28,800 00	
For expenses and transportation of insane patients	500.00	$29,300 00
32—Commissioners' Management of Convicts—		
For salary superintendent	$ 960.00	
For salary guards if so much be necessary	3,050 00	
For salary secretary	300 00	
For carting meals	240.00	
For shackles, suits, advertising etc	350 00	$ 4,900 00
Total		$64,950.00

HIGHWAYS.

33.—Board Public Works and Highways—		
For clerk	$ 1,200 00	
For general expenses	1,000 00	
For maintenance and repairs	12,000 00	$14,300 00
34—Street Lighting		
For payment for gas and electric lights	31 800 00	$31 800.00
Total		$46 100.00

EDUCATION

35—Charleston Library Association—		
For binding and preserving valuable papers	$ 100 00	$ 100.00
36.—College of Charleston—		
For current expenses	$ 4,000 00	
For lights	50.00	
For interest dormitory account over estimated income	200.00	
For deficiency on account increased number of students and work in library for preserving papers	250 00	$ 4,500 00
37.—College Museum Maintenance—		
For maintaining museum proper	$ 2,500 00	$ 2 500.00
38.—College Museum, Repairs—		
For repairs roof, etc.	$ 300 00	
For painting exterior of building	700.00	$ 1,000.00
39.—High School—		
For payment of contract with the trustees	$ 4,000.00	
For special appropriation for special school work	1,000 00	
For repairs and improvements	250.00	
For additional appropriations for maintenance	1,000.00	$ 6,250.00
40—South Carolina Kindergarten Association—		
For certain charitable expenditures, payable quarterly	$ 500.00	$ 500 00
41—Alice Carey Kindergarten—		
For certain charitable expenditures, payable quarterly	$ 75.00	$ 75.00
42.—Charleston Free Kindergarten Association—		
For certain charitable expenditures payable quarterly	$ 75 00	$ 75.00
43—Commissioners Public Schools—		
For Domestic Science	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500 00
44—Commissioners Public Schools—		
For adjustment of interest	$ 1 000 00	$ 1,000 00
45—Confederate Home College—		
College	$ 2,500 00	$ 2,500 00
46—South Carolina Military Academy—		
For scholarships	$ 1 500 00	
For examinations for same	50 00	$ 1,550 00
Total		$22,550 00

RECREATION.

47.—Park Commissioners—		
For salary superintendent	$ 1 000 00	
For salary secretary	300.00	
For care, labor and police	7,500 00	
For maintenance and improvements	2,700 00	
For planting trees and maintenance on streets	2,500 00	
For music on Battery, Lake and Mall	500 00	$14,500 00
48—Artesian Well and Lot—		
For keeper and repairs to pumps and fountains	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
49.—Commissioners Marion Square—		
For salary of keeper and the care of grounds, tools, etc	$ 500.00	$ 500 00
50.—Entertainments—		
For expense incident to the same payable on approval of chairman ways and means committee and order of the Mayor	$ 1,500 00	$ 1,500 00
Total		$16,600.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

51.—Markets		
For salary of clerk	$ 900 00	
For salary clerk of weights and measures	800 00	
For labor	540 00	
For insurance	76 00	
For lights and incidentals	284.00	$ 2,600.00
52—Powder Magazine—		
For State taxes	$ 50 00	$ 50 00
Total		$ 2,650.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

53—Miscellaneous Expenses—		
For Mayor's annual report	$ 1 200 00	
For lighting St. Matthew's clock	180.00	
For officials and committees attending conventions	500 00	
For expenses not classified, payable on order of the Mayor	500 00	$ 2,380.00

54.—Water Commissioners—

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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For salary secretary	$ 300.00	
For incidental expenses printing and stationery, etc.	200.00	
		$ 500 00

55—Water Committee, Special—

For salary chemist	$ 1,500.00	
For general expenses, rent, etc.	500 00	
		$ 2,000.00

56.—Italy Earthquake Sufferers—

Payable on order of the Mayor	$ 1,000.00
Total	$ 5,880.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

57.—Interest on Public Debt—

Interest on public debt	$155,295 00	
		$155,295.00

RECAPITULATION.

General government	$ 46,125.00
Protection life and property	216,365.00
Health conservation and sanitation	71,500 00
Charities and corrections	64,950.00
Highways	46,000 00
Education	22 550.00
Recreation	16,600 00
Public service, enterprise	2,650 00
Miscellaneous	5,880 00
Interest public debt	155,295.00
Total appropriations	$647,915.00

Section 2.—That all fines deducted from pay of police or fire department or collected from recorder's court, and all fines or other moneys whatsoever collected for the city by the chief of police shall be paid to the city treasurer daily.

Sec. 3—That all rents or incomes from any source, and all proceeds of sales of real estate or other property sold by any committee, board, officer or agent of the city shall be paid to the the city treasurer daily.

Sec 4—All moneys received by the city treasurer under the preceding sections shall be placed by him to the credit of the general income of the city, except such fines as are provided by ordinance to be placed to the credit of the police or firemen's pension fund.

Sec. 5—All income received by the Board of Public Works and the Committee on lighting the City shall be paid to the city treasurer daily, and by him placed to the credit of the Board of Public Works and the Committee on Lighting the City.

Sec. 6—The city treasurer shall notify the Committee on Accounts, and also the committee having charge of any appropriations, when such appropropriation is exhausted, and from and after being notified of the same comcommittee on accounts shall present no bills to Council to be passed for payment against such appropriation.

Sec. 7.—For the purpose of meeting the appropriations herein made, a tax of twenty-five and one-half (25 1-2) mills is hereby levied upon every dollar of the value of all real and personal property in the City of Charleston

Sec. 8.—That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance the assessor be, and he is hereby authorized and required to assess a tax of twenty-five and a half (25 1-2) mills upon every dollar of real and personal property as aforesaid.

Sec 9.—That in addition to the previous levy of twenty-five and a half (25 1-2) mills, a special tax of two and a quarter (2 1-4) mills is hereby levied upon every dollar of the value of all real and personal property in the City of Charleston for the purpose of permanent improvements on the streets of said city and the assessor is hereby authorized and required to assess an additional tax of two and one quarter (2 1-4) mills upon every dollar of real and personal property as aforesaid.

Sec. 10.—The taxes hereby assessed shall be paid in manner and form following, viz.: In three instalments: One-half of the whole amount to be paid on or before the 15th day of April next; the second instalment of one-fourth on or before the 15th day of July next; and the last instalment of one-fourth on or before the 15th day of October next.

Sec. 11.—That for the non-payment of the respective instalments of taxes hereby assessed at the respective periods at which the same are made payable a penalty of 10 per cent thereon shall be added and imposed.

Sec 12.—That the taxes herein levied shall constitute a specific lien on the property taxed from the time the liability for the said taxes accrues for the term of two years, and the said taxes shall be paid prior to and in preference to all judgments, mortgages pledge debt and other liens of a private character on said property.

Sec. 13.—That taxes hereby assessed may be paid in full on or before the 15th of April next in the manner and form following, viz: One-half of the whole in coupons of the City of Charleston maturing on the 1st day of next July: one-fourth in coupons maturing the 1st day of October next, and the remaining one-fourth in coupons of 4 per cent bonds maturing on the 1st day of January, 1910.

Alderman O'Neill also presented a Bill to Amend Section 423 of the Revised Ordinances as amended, relating to the salaries of the police force, which received its first reading and was ordered to be published:

A BILL

To Amend Section 423 of the Revised Ordinances as Amended Relating to the Salaries of the Police Force

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City Council of Charleston, in City Council assembled.

Section 1. That Section 423 of the Revised Ordinances as amended on the 29th day of December, 1906, and as further amended on the 12th day of March, 1907, be and the same is hereby still further amended by striking out all after the word "service" on the tenth and eleventh lines of said section up to and including the figures $850, on the twenty-first line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Captain, fourth grade, $1,980; third grade, $2,020; second grade, $2,060; first grade, $2,100.

First lieutenant, fourth grade, $1,320; third grade, $1,360; second grade, $1,400; first grade, $1,440

Second lieutenant, fourth grade, $1,200; third grade, $1,240; second grade, $1,280; first grade, $1,320.

Third lieutenant, fourth grade, $1,200, third grade, $1,240; second grade, 1,280; first grade, $1,320.

Clerk, fourth grade, $900; third grade, $900; second grade, $900; first grade, $900.

So that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 423. That the salaries and pay of the police force shall be as follows, divided into four grades and compensation per annum as herein stated:

Fourth grade. Those who have served less than one year.

Third grade. Those who have served one year and less than three years.

Second grade. Those who have served three years and less than five years.

First grade. Those who have served over five years.

The term of service in all grades to have been continuous service.

Captain, fourth grade, $1,980; third grade, $2,020; second grade, $2,060; first grade, $2,100

First lieutenant, fourth grade, $1,320; third grade, $1,360; second grade, $1,400; first grade, $1,440

Second lieutenant, fourth grade, $1,200; third grade, $1 240; second grade, $1 280; first grade, $1,320.

Third lieutenant, fourth grade, $1,200; third grade, $1,240; second grade, $1,280; first grade, $1,320

Clerk, fourth grade, $900; third grade, $900; second grade, $900; first grade, $900.

Orderly sergeants, fourth grade, $800, third grade, $850; second grade, $850, first grade, $850.

Duty sergeants, fourth grade, $750; third grade, $765; second grade, $780; first grade, $800.

Privates, fourth grade, $680; third grade, $690; second grade, $720; first grade, $750.

Doorkeepers, fourth grade $480; third grade, $490, second grade, $500, first grade, $520.

Operators, fourth grade, $480; third grade, $490; second grade, $500; first grade, 520.

Drivers, fourth grade, $360; third grade, $380; second grade, $400; first grade $420.

Detectives, fourth grade, $750; third grade, $765, second grade, $780; first grade, $800

Chief detective, fourth grade, $900; third grade, $910; second grade, $920; first grade, $925.

Provided, that in the event the Mayor and chief of police concur in deeming it for the best interests of the department that the position of clerk to the chief or of any member of the special squad be taken from the force, the service as clerk or member of the special squad shall be counted as on the force in the position at the time occupied by the person so appointed as clerk, or as a member of said special squad, and at any time that the said special service shall terminate the said person shall be returned to the position which he vacated, the time of his special service being counted in computing his grade as aforesaid; and anyone who may be appointed to fill the place of said party or parties shall receive his appointment with the condition it is to be vacated in the above contingency The chief, with the consent of the Mayor, may use any of said special squad on any regular service and assign anyone in regular service upon said special squad temporarily

Alderman Haselden presented the following Bills, which received their first readings and were ordered to be published.

A BILL

To Authorize the Registration of Bonds of the City of Charleston Owned or Held by Municipal Institutions of the said City.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City Council of Charleston, S. C, in City Council assembled.

Section 1. That all bonds of the city of Charleston owned or held by municipal institutions of this city may be registered by the City Treasurer in a book or books provided for that purpose, after which registration the said bonds shall be transferable only by endorsement, of the chairman and countersigned by the secretary of the board upon the written authority of the board of commissioners or trustees of such institution.

A BILL

To Amend Section 635 of the Revised Ordinances Relating to the Obstruction of Streets by Vehicles.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City Council of Charleston, S. C., in City Council assembled

Section 1. That Section 635 of the Revised Ordinances be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "any" on the second line of said section the words "hackney coach, omnibus, cab or other carriage for the conveyance of passengers," and by inserting after the word "vehicle" on the third line, the words "for the conveyance of baggage or other merchandise, and"; by inserting after the word "pleasure" on the third line of said section the words "shall make any stand or stopping place with or without his vehicle while waiting for employment at any place on any street or grounds adjacent to any railroad or railway depot or steamboat landing or wharf or theater, hall, club, or hotel other than the place or places designated by the person having charge of such depot, wharf, theater, hall, club or hotel, or by the Mayor or chief of police, nor," and by inserting after the word "shall" on the third line the words "such owner, driver or other person," and by inserting after the word "passenger" on the fourteenth line of said section the words "or upon request of the person having charge of such railroad depot, steam boat landing, wharf, theater, hall, club or hotel," so that said section, when so amended shall read as follows.

"Sec. 635. No owner, driver or other person, having the care any hackney coach, omnibus, cab or other carriage for the conveyance of passengers, truck, cart, wagon or other vehicle, for the conveyance of baggage, or other merchandise, and whether used for burden or pleasure, shall make any stand or stopping place with or without his vehicle while waiting for employment at any place or any street or grounds adjacent to any railroad or railway depot or steamboat landing or wharf or theater, hall, club or hotel other than the place or places designated by the person having charge of such depot, wharf, theater, hall, club or hotel, or by the Mayor or chief of police, nor shall such owner, driver or other person stop or place such vehicle at or near the intersection of any street, lane or alley, in the direction of the line of the footing or flagstones, or prevent foot passengers from passing the street, lane or alley, in the direction or the line of the footing or flagstones on the side of such street, lane or alley, under a penalty of not less than three nor more than twenty dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding ten days, and any person who shall have so placed any such vehicle, as aforesaid, and shall not immediately on the request of any foot passenger or upon request of the person having charge of such railroad depot, steamboat landing, wharf, theater, hall, club or hotel, cause the same to be removed, or who shall absent himself so that such request can not immediately be made and complied with, shall be liable to an additional penalty of not less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars for each offence, or imprisonment not exceeding five days."

Alderman Healy submitted a Bill to amend Section 423 of the Revised Ordinances as amended relating to the salaries of the police force, which received its first reading and was ordered to be published:

A BILL

To Amend Section 423 of the Revised Ordinances as Amended Relating to the Salaries of the Police Force.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City Council of Charleston, in City Council assembled.

Section 1. That Section 423 of the Revised Ordinances as amended on the 29th day of December, 1906, and as further amended on the 12th day of March, 1907, be and the same is hereby still further amended by striking out all after the word "follows" on the second line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following. "per annum."

"Captain, $2,100.
First lieutenant, $1,500;
Second lieutenant, $1,320
Third lieutenant, $1,320.
Clerk, $1,000.
Orderly sergeants, $1,000.
Duty sergeants, $900.
Privates, $780.
Doorkeepers, $540.
Operators, $540.
Daymen, $420.
Detectives, $900.
Chief detective, $950"

So that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 423. That the salaries and pay of the police force shall be as follows, per annum:

Captain, $2,100
First lieutenant, $1,500
Second lieutenant, $1,320.
Third lieutenant, $1,320
Clerk, $1,000
Orderly sergeants, $1,000.
Duty sergeants, $900.
Privates, $780
Doorkeepers, $540.
Operators, $540.
Daymen, $420
Detectives, $900.
Chief detective, $950

Provided, that in the event the Mayor and chief of police concur in deeming it for the best interests of the department that the position of clerk to the chief, or of any member of the special squad be taken from the force, the service as clerk or member of, the special squad shall be counted as on the force in the position at the time occupied by the person so appointed as clerk, or as a member of said special squad, and at any time that the said special service shall terminate the said person shall be returned to the position which he vacated, the time of his special service being counted in computing his grade as aforesaid; and anyone who may be appointed to fill the place of said party or parties shall receive his appointment with the condition it is to be vacated in the above contingency. The chief, with the consent of the Mayor, may use any of said special squad on any regular service and assign anyone in regular service upon said special squad temporarily

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The Mayor announced that he would appoint as trustees of the firemen's Pension Fund Alderman J. P. Magrath and Mr. G M. Pollitzer

Confirmed

The Mayor also anounced that he would appoint Dr. A. P. Aimar and Dr. H. P. Jackson members of the Board of Health to succeed themselves.

Appointments confirmed.

Alderman Harvey said:

In the Year Book of 1886 Prof Henry P. Archer has a very excellent history of the Public Schools of Charleston from their inception in 1710 until the date of publication of his article Since that time there has been nothing of a definite character written, giving the history of our Public Schools. At the present time there is an interest in educational matters never before seen in Charleston, unless posibly in 1856.

This interest in educational matters is evidenced by the better facilities being provided for educational purposes in the Confederate Home Military Academy, College of Charleston, and Charleston Museum, and by the improvements to the existing Public Schools, and in the building of a new school, and it seems to me that the time is propitious for the history of our Public Schools to be continued up to the present time.

The history previously written by Prof. Archer was an admirable one No one at this time I take it, is more qualified to complete that history than Prof. Archer. He is rounding out his fiftieth year of continuous active service as an official in our Public Schools. He is in his declining years, and it behooves us while we may to have him complete for us this history up to the present period. He has data and facilities for this work which no one else could possibly have, and I therefore move that Prof. Archer be requested to complete a history of the Public Schools of this city up to the present period, giving in addition to the general write-up such statistics as the attendance finances and sources of income by the year as will prove advantageous in the researches into the past: and furthermore, that this report, when finished, be printed in the Year Book of the City of Charleston, preferably in the Year Book of 1908 if received in time

Adopted.

Alderman Harvey said that there was a general complaint in the city about the chimney sweeping service, and after some discussion it was resolved that the Committee on Wood and Brick Buildings be requested to take up the matter of the chimney sweeping service in the city with the chief of the fire department, and make such recommendations as they may deem proper.

Alderman O'Neill offered the following:

Whereas the Committee on Ways and Means is of opinion that it is possible to make reductions in the matter of certain city offices,

Resolved, That the Committee on City Affairs be requested to examine into and consider the possibility of any reductions that can be effected without impairing in any way the efficiency of said departments.

Adopted.

Alderman Pinckney offered the following.

Resolved, That City Council authorize the City Treasurer to refund the amount paid for rental by the Woodstock Hardwood and Spool Manufacturing Company from the time the city took over the hydrant in Centre street, which is now used by the city, for the months of November, December, 1908, and January, 1909, and that the city pay the rental hereafter.

Referred to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means and Water Supply.

Alderman Clarke desired to know by whose authority the name of the Thompson Auditorium was changed to Charleston Museum.

The Mayor said that the change had been made by action of City Council

Council then adjourned.

R. G. O'NEALE,
Clerk of Council.

OLD TIME TELLERS

The First Clocks—The Dial Ring, Sun Dial and Clepsydra

The invention of clocks has been fathered on different persons at dates varying from before the Christian era to the fourteenth century, but to trace precisely the first appearance of an instrument at all resembling the modern clock is somewhat difficult. In 1288 a clock tower and clock were set up in Westminster at the expense of Chief Justice de Hengham, a punishment imposed upon him for falsifying the record of a fine, says The London Globe, and weight clocks were known in European monastic houses from the tenth century onward, but it is very doubtful if these possessed a dial face and hands more probably they merely caused a bell to sound at stated intervals

The sand glass can boast an antiquity of rather better than 2,000 years at least and though now enjoying a nhonorable retirement, or merely presiding in old-fashioned kitchens, at the boiling of the breakfast egg, had formerly a place in almost every parish church and served to keep the sermon within reasonable bounds. Hour glasses of superior quality at one time contained not sand bu egg shells, which finely powdered and kiln dried former a material less sensitive to atmospheric moisture.

Of probably still greater antiquity than the hour glass was the clepsydra of water clock, of which we know of several forms. One of the samples was the Hindu's copper basin pierced with a small hol ein the bottom, which placed in a vessel of water gradually filled and sank at the appointed time. More elaborate forms were know nin Europe and Egypt.

Though varying somewhat in construction the principle of each was the same a "float." This was either placed in a full cylinder from which the water gradually escaped by a hole in the bottom—usually bored in a pearl as being less liable to erosion by the constant flow; or in an empty vessel to which water was admitted from above. In both varieties the float, falling or rising as the case might be, pointed to the scale of hours marked upon the vessel's side. The float sometimes took the form of a miniature boat, in which the pointer was an outstretched oar

Clepsydrae such as these were used in the Athenian courts of law and had a special officer in charge, one "water" artece being allowed to plaintiff, defendant and judge; during the reading of any documents which bore upon the case the flow was stopped. A clepsydrae which in its action and appearance foreshadowed the modern clock, carried upon its float an upright rod which acted on a toothed wheel and turned a hand upon a dial.

The earliest time teller at all conveniently portable was the dial ring. Within its broad banded circle were graven the hours, and a ray of sunlight falling through a small hole in the ring's upper side when held erect gave the approximate time. It was either this or its immediate successor—a miniature dial plate with a hinged collapsible gnomon to admit of itr being carried in the pocket—that was drawn from the "poke" of Shakespeare's forest fool. The dial ring held its own until comparatively recent times, when watches, though well known, were still too dear for common use.

Ornamental and elaborate as often is our modern clock watches however costly, now seldom deviate into any form but that of the simple circle. Oval watches were formerly common; Cromwel's watch was of this shape. A sixteenth century watch still in existence is a six-sided oblong and was fitted, ninety years after its construction, with a pendulum. Mary of Scotland, presented to one of her famous "four Maries" a gruesome little timepiece—technically a watch, though too large and heavy for personal use—in the form of a skull, richly adorned with sculptored tokens of mortality, as Time and Death, the Crucifixion and the like. "Box" and "book" watches were also favorite forms.—Boston American.

WARNING FOR WIVES

Women who delve into their husband's pockets while the husbands are sleeping had better have a care, if a decision by Magistrate Naumer, in the Myrtle avenue police court, Brooklyn, Saturday, holds good in the higher courts A woman who "takes things" from her husband is amenable under the civil law the same as any other person who commits theft, according to the magistrate. Long lines of husbands may appear in court daily hereafter.

Arthur Mason, of 99 Prospect Park, west, had his wife, Charlotte, summoned before Magistrate Naumer several weeks ago to explain why she was withholding jewelry belonging to h'm. Mr. Mason asked for a warrant, as he said his wife had confiscated his personal property. Magistrate Naumer reserved his decision at that time, and when he made it public he said:

"I think the complainant in this proceeding has not shown any criminal intent on the part of the respondent to appropriate property. Merely withholding property without using it in any way does not evince that criminal intent which is the element in a crime of this kind People can not be prosecuted as criminals because they are guilty of pure cussedness, however irritating they may be and, however unwarranted their conduct is. I think the complainant here must seek his remedy in the civil courts. Application, therefore, for a warrant is denied"—New York Herald.

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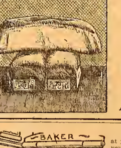

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CHAPTER XII

A TANGLED SKEIN

When Burrell entered he wasted no time in greetings.

"I know why you sent for me, Poleon. I've heard the news, and I would have been up anyhow to congratulate her very soon. I call it pretty fine."

"Yes, ders's been beeg strike all right, an' Necia is goin' be riche gal."

"I'm as pleased as if the claim were mine, and you feel the same way, of course."

The Frenchman nodded. "I love Necia very much, lak'—well, lak' I'm broder to her." The knowledge that she was listening made him very uncomfortable in fact, this whole affair savored more of double-dealing and treachery than anything he had ever attempted, and it went sorely against his grain, but it had presented itself as the only way to help her, and he proceeded, groping haltingly for a fit expression, and then, "Dere's t'ing I want for talk 'bout wit' you, but I'm scare' you'll t'ink I'm butt in."

"Nonsense" said Burrell, "I know you too well for that"

"You know me for good man, eh? An' you know I ain' try for bre'ak up oder fellers' biznesse, never! Wal, I'm come to you now lak' wan good man to 'noder biccause I'm got bad trouble on de min', an' you mus'n't get sore."

"There's no danger, Poleon. Let's have it. If there is anything I can do, you may count on me."

"Wal," he began, nervously, clearing his throat "It's lak' dis Dere's feller been talk some 'bout Necia, an' it ain' nice talk neider."

"Who is he?" exclaimed the soldier, in a tone that made the girl's heart leap

"Wait! Lemme tol' you w'at he say, den we'll talk 'bout feex 'im plaintee. He say dere's joke down on Stark's saloon dat Necia Gale is mak fool of herse'f on you, an' dat you ain' care for marry her."

"Runnion!" cried Burrell, and started for the door. "I'll settle with him now for fair!" But Poleon blocked his way, and, observing him gravely, continued, in a tone that the other could not disregard nor mistake.

"No, M'sieu', before you pass on dat place you'll tol' me if it's true."

"True!" the Lieutenant retored, angrily. "What business is it of yours? This concerns me."

"An' me, too! I'm w'at you call gardeen for Necia till John Gale come back, an' I'm broder of her, too. You promis' jus' now you don't get mad, an' I don't say she's Runnion neider w'at spik dose t'ing dere's more dan 'im been talking'. Is it true?"

His sternness offended Burrell, for the soldier was not the kind to discuss his affairs in this way, therefore he drew back scowling.

"Poleon Doret" he said, "it's not one's enemies who do him injury. It's his damned fool friends. I have learned to regard you highly because you are a brave man and an honest one, but it seems that you are a sentimental idiot"

"Dem is tough word," Doret replied "But dere's reason w'y I can't tak' on no madnesse. You say I'm hones' Wal, I'm hones' now, an' I come to you wit' fair words an' I show my han' to you—I don't hol' out no cards, M'sieu'—but I don' t'ink it is you who have play square, altogeder. I'm Necia's frien', an' I'll fight for her jus' so queecker lak' you—but I mus' know dis t'ing for sure, so if you have de good heart an' de courage of good man you'll tell me de truth. Do you have the feelin' for marry on her?"

The pause that followed was awkward for both of them, while the girl who stood concealed near by, held her breath and buried her nails in her palms. Why did he hesitate? Would he never speak? It seemed not, for he swung between diverse emotions—anger that this outsider should question him on so intimate a matter, chagrin at the knowledge of having injured Necia, and rage, a blind rage, at the thought of its becoming a bar-room topic. Gradually the conviction grew that it was not a question of idle curiosity with Doret, and the man's history recurred to him. No wonder he was interested in the girl, no wonder he wished to guard her, he had been a brother indeed, even as he said, and he could have no motive save an honorable one. It never occurred to the soldier that this Frenchman could harbor feelings akin to his own. The man was rough and foreign, his thoughts had been couched in harsher language, perhaps, than he intended, moreover the fellow's high sense of honor was a byword—and of a sudden the desire to set himself right in this man's eyes dictated his answer.

"I am amazed at myself for listening to you," he said, at last, "and quite shocked, in fact, at my answering your questions, but perhaps I'd better, after all. First, however, let me say that the little girl is just as pure now as she was before she knew me——"

Poleon threw up his hand "M'sieu, dat's more closer to de insult dan w'at you call me jus' now You dun' need for spoke it"

"You're right! There's no need to tell you that As for showing her certain attentions—well, I admit that I have, as you know, but, thank God I can say I've been a gentleman and addressed her as I would the fairest lady I've known."

"An' you mean for marry, eh?" probed the other

Now, no man could have answered such a direct question easily, and in this case it was especially hard for the Kentuckian, who was torn between his ungovernable desire and that decision which cold reason had thrust upon him He wanted to say, "Yes, I'll marry her tomorrow," but something bade him pause before he sacrificed upon this altar of a youthful love his life, his hope, his ambitions. Had he not wrestled with himself for months in thinking it all out, until his mind was weary and listless with the effort? For the great test that tries a man's soul and compels him to know himself had not yet come to Meade Burrell, wherefore he hesitated long.

"I did not say so," he declared at last. "It's a thing I can't well discuss, because I doubt if you could understand what I would say. This life of yours is different from mine, and it would be useless for me to explain the reason why I can not marry her Leaving out all question of my sentiment, there are insurmountable obstacles to such a union; but as to this talk, I think that can be stopped without annoyance to her and as for the rest, we must trust to time to bring about a proper adjustment——"

A low discordant sound of laughter arrested his words, and, turning, he beheld Necia standing revealed in the dimness.

"What an amusing person you are!" she said "I've had hard work holding in all this time while you were torturing your mind and twisting the honest English language out of shape and meaning I knew I should have to laugh sooner or later"

"What is the meaning of this?" he demanded 'Is it a joke?"

"Indeed it is," she declared, laughing afresh, "and the best I've ever enjoyed. Wasn't it funny Poleon"—she turned gayly to the Frenchman, but he stood like one petrified—"to see him debating coolly whether he cared for me enough to face the world with me, and trying to explain to you that he was too good to marry a squaw? Oh, you were very gentlemanly about it, sir, and you wouldn't have hurt my feelings for the world!"

"Necia!"

"That's your Dixie chivalry, I suppose. Well, I've played with *you* long enough, Lieutenant Burrell, I'm tired of the game, and you interest me no longer."

"You—you—say you've been playing with me!" stammered the man. The bottom of things seemed suddenly to slide from under him; he was like one sinking in some hideous quagmire. He felt as if he were choking.

"Why, of course," she cried scornfully, "just as you took me up for amusement. You were such a fine, well-dressed, immaculate mound of conceit that I couldn't resist the temptation, and you hid your condescension so poorly that I thought you ought to be taken down a peg. I knew I was a squaw, but I wanted to see if I were not like other women, after all, and if you were not like other men." She was talking rapidly now, almost shrilly, for she had never attempted to act before, while he stood dazed and speechless, fumbling at his throat while she railed at him "You needn't waste time debating whether I'm good enough for you, because I'm not—decidedly. I'm not your kind, and you are a joke to me"

He uttered an inarticulate cry, but she ran on unheeding, her eyes wide and glowing like coals, her lips chalk-white "You see, it's time I stopped such foolishness, anyhow, for I'm to be married on Sunday"

"You are going to be married!" he muttered, laboriously

"Yes to Poleon. Why that's been understood for years"

He whirled upon the Canadian in a fury, and his words came hot and tumbling.

"So you're in this, Doret You're a part of this little farce. You trapped me here to make a fool of me, did you? Well I can settle with you—"

"D-don't blame him!" cried the girl, hysterically. "It is all my doing. He had no part in it."

Burrell wheeled back to the Frenchman again "Is this true?"

"Yes" said Doret, in a restrained voice "Dis ain' no work of mine"

"You're a liar!" breathed the Kentuckian, now fairly wild with anger, but the other looked him squarely between the eyes and made no move

"M'sieu'," he cried, "I'm livin' forty year, an' never took no nam' lak' dat before, but dere's reason here w'y I can't mak' no answer' He inclined his head towards the girl, and before Burrell could break out again he checked him.

"It's no good mak' fight wit' lesser dan two people. You've tol' me dat you are gentleman. Wal, I ain' nobody but trapper an' trader, but I don' spoil de name of no good girl an' I don't quarrel in presence of lady, so mebba after all, dere's mista' somew'ere, an' I'm gentleman mese'f 'stead of you."

"Why you aren't really angry, Lieutenant?" mocked Necia "It's only the joke of an ignorant half-breed girl whose sense of humor is all out of gear. You mustn't quarrel over a squaw!"

She taunted him like a baited badger, for this thing was getting beyond her control and the savage instincts of the wilderness were uppermost.

"You are quite right" he replied, "I am very foolish, and the laugh is with you." His lips tried to frame a smile, but failed and he added "Your wit is not my kind, that is all I beg you both to accept my congratulations on your nuptials Undoubtedly, you will be happy together, two people with such similar ideas of humor must have much to enjoy in common" He bowed low, and turning walked out.

The moment he was gone she cried, breathlessly

"You must marry me, Poleon You've got to do it now"

"Do you mean dat for sure?" he said.

"Can't you see there's nothing else for it, after this? I'll show him that he can't make me a toy to suit his convenience. I've told him I would marry you on Sunday, and I'll do it or die. Of course you don't love me for you don't know what love is, I suppose, how—could you?" She broke down and began to catch her breath amid coughing sobs that shook her slender body, though they left her eyes dry and feverish. "I—I'm very unhappy, h-but I'll be a good—wife to you Oh, Poleon, if you only knew—"

He drew a long breath. When he spoke his voice had the timbre of some softly played instrument, and a tremor ran through his words.

"No! I don't know w'at kin' of love is dis, for sure De kin' of love I know is de kin' I sing 'bout in my songs, an' s'pose it's different breed to yours an' I'm begin to see it don't live nowhere but on dem songs of mine Dere's long tam' I waste her now—five year—but tomorrow I go again lookin' for my own countree"

"Poleon!" she cried, looking up with startled eyes "Not tomorrow, but Sunday—we will go together."

He shook his head "Tomorrow, Necia! An' I go alone"

"Then you won't—marry me?" she asked, in a hushed and frightened voice.

"No! Dere's wan t'ing I can't do even for you, Necia dere's wan t'ing I can't geeve, dat's all—jus' wan 'on all de worl', I can't kill de li'l god wit' de bow an' arrer. He's all dat mak' de sun shine, de birds sing, an' de leave w'isper to me; he's de wan li'l feller w'at mak' my life wort' livin' an' keep music in my soul. If I keel 'im dere an' no more lef' lak' it, an' I'm never goin' fin' my lan' of content, nor sing nor laugh no more I'm t'inkin' I would rader sing songs to 'im all alone onderneat' de stars beside my camp-fire, an' talk wit' im in my bark canoe, dan go livin' wit' you in fine house an' let 'im get col' an' die."

"But I told him I'd marry you—that I had always intended to He'll believe I was lying" she moaned, in distress.

"Dat's too bad—but dis t'ing ain' no doin's wit' me Dere's wan t'ing in his worl' mus' live forever, an' dat's love —if we kill 'im den it's purty poor place for stoppin' in, I'm cut off my han' for help you, Necia, but I can't be husban' to no woman in fun."

"Your foolish head is full of romance" she burst out. "You think you're doing me a favor, but you're not. Why, there's Runnion—he wants me so much that he'd 'even marry ashamed to acknowledge my love, and me'" Her wild laughter stabbed the man. "Was ever a girl in such a fix! I've been made love to ever since I was half a woman, but at thought of a priest men seem to turn pale and run like whipped dogs. I'm only good enough for a bad man and a gambler, I suppose." She sank to a seat, flung out her arms hopelessly, and, bowing her head, began to weep uncontrollably. "If—if—I only had a woman to talk to—but they are all men—all men."

Poleon waited patiently until her paroxysm of sobbing of sobbing had passed, then gently raised her and led her out through the back door into the summer day, which an hour ago had been so bright and promising and was now so gray and dismal. He followed her with his eyes until she disappeared inside the log house

"An' dat's de end of it all," he fused. "Five year I've wait—an' jus' for dis"

Meade Burrell never knew how he gained his quarters, but when he had done so he locked his door behind him, then loosed his hold on things material He raged about the room like a wild animal, and vented his spite on every inanimate thing that lay within reach. His voice was strange in his own ears, as was the destructive frenzy that possessed him In time he grew quieter, as the physical energy of this brutal impulse spent itself, but there came no surcease of his mental disquiet. As yet his mind grasped but dully the fact that she was to marry another, but gradually this thought in turn took possession of him. She would be a wife in two days. That great, roistering, brown man would fold her to himself—she would yield to him every inch of her palpitant, passionate body. The thought drove the lover frantic, and he felt that madness lay that way if he dwelt on such fancies for long. Of a sudden he realized all that she meant to him, and cursed himself anew. While he had the power possess her he had dallied and hesitated, but now that he had no voice in it, now that she was irretrievably beyond his reach, he vowed to snatch her and hold her against the world.

As he grew calmer his reason began to dissect the scene that had taken place in the store, and he wondered whether she had been lying to him, after all No doubt she had been engaged to the Frenchman and had always planned to wed Poleon, for that was not out of reason, she might even have set out mischievously to amuse herself with him, but at the recollection of those rapturous hours they had spent together, he declared aloud that she had loved him, and him only Every instinct in him shouted that she loved him, in spite of her cruel protestations

All that afternoon he stayed locked in his room, and during those solitary hours he came to know his own soul. He saw what life meant what part love plays in it, how dwarfed and withered all things are when pitted against it.

A man came with his supper, but he called to him to be gone The night settled slowly, and with the darkness came such a feeling of despair and lonesomeness that Burrell lighted every lamp and candle in the place to dispel, in some measure, the gloom that had fallen upon him. There are those who believe that in passing from daylight to darkness a subtle transition occurs akin to the change from positive to negative in an electrical current, and that this intangible, untraceable atmospheric influence exerts a definite, psychical effect upon men and their modes of thought. Be this as it may, it is certain that as the night grew darker the Lieutenant's mood changed. He lost his fierce anger at the girl, and reasoned that he owed it to her to set himself right in her eyes, that in all justice to her he ought to prove his own sincerity, and assure her that whatever her own state of mind had been she wronged him when she said he had made sport of her for his own pleasure She might then dismiss him and proceed with her marriage, but first she must know this much of the truth at least So he argued, insensible to the sophistry of his reasoning, which was in reality impelled by the hunger to see her and hear her voice again. He snatched his hat and bolted out, almost running in his eagerness.

An up-river steamboat was just landing as he neared the trading-post—a freighter, as he noted by her lights. In the glare at the river bank he saw Poleon and the trader, who had evidently returned from Lee's Creek, and without accosting them he hurried on to the store Peering in from the darkness, he saw Alluna, no doubt Necia was alone in the house behind. So stumbled around to the back to find the window of her room aglow behind its curtain, and, receiving no answer to his knock, he entered, for it was customary at Gale's to waive ceremony Inside the big room he paused, then stepped swiftly across and rapped at her door, falling back a pace as she came out.

Instead of speaking at once, as he had planned, to prevent her escaping, he was struck speechless, for the vision that met his eyes was that which he had seen one blithe spring morning three months before, but tonight there was no shawl to conceal her sweetly rounded neck and shoulders, whose whiteness was startling against the black of the ball-room gown The slim gold chain hung around her neck and her hair was piled high, as before He noted every smallest detail as she stood there waiting for him to speak, forgetful of everything else.

She had put on the gown again to see if perchance, there might be some mark of her blood or breed that had escaped her previous scrutiny, and, as there was no one to observe her she had attired herself slowly, absorbed in her whimsy. Her wistful beauty dazed the young man and robbed him of the words he had rehearsed; but as she made to flee from him, with a pitiful gesture towards her room, the fear of losing her aroused him and spurred his wit.

"Don't go away! I have something I must tell you. I've thought it over, and you've got to listen, Necia."

"I'm listening," she answered, very quietly.

"Understand me, I'm not whining and I'm willing to take my medicine. I couldn't talk or think very straight this afternoon, but you were wrong."

"Yes I know now, I was wrong It was most unlady-like, wasn't it? But you see, I am only a little savage"

"I don't mean that; I mean you were wrong when you said I had played with you. In the sight of God, I swear you were mistaken. You have made me love you, Necia Can't you see?"

She made no sign

"If you can't, I owe it to you and to myself to set you right. I am not even when you are married to Poleon I want you to know that I shall love you always."

Even yet she made no sign. Was he not merely repeating the same empty words with which he had so often beguiled her? There was no word of marriage; he still considered her unworthy beneath him. The pain of it caused the girl to wince suddenly, and her sensitive face flinched, seeing which he broke out

"You do love me, Necia—you do; I see it in your eyes!" And he started towards her with open arms, but she shrank away from him.

"No, no! Don't touch me!" she almost screamed.

"My dear one" he breathed, "you must listen to me. You have nothing to fear for I love you—love you—love you! You were made for me! You'll be my wife. Yes: you'll be married on Sunday, but to me, not to Poleon or any other man!"

Did she hear aright? Was he, her soldier lover, asking her, the Indian girl——?

"You do love me, don't you?" he pleaded. But still she could not speak, and he tried to read the answer in her swimming eyes

"You mean—you want to—marry me?" she murmured, at last, hesitatingly shyly at the word that had come to play so momentous a part in her little world.

"Indeed I do!" he declared, with emphasis. "In spite of everything, anything Nothing else matters"

"Nothing?"

"Nothing! I'll quit the army. I'll give up the Service, and my people, too. I'll put everything back of me, and we'll start out anew—just you and I."

"Wait a moment," she said, retreating a little from his eager, out-streached arms. "Why do you need to do all that?"

"Never mind why, it's as good as done. You wouldn't understand——"

"But I think I do understand now Do I really mean all that to you?"

"Yes, and more!"

"Listen to me," said the girl, quietly. "I want you to talk slowly so I may not misunderstand. If you marry me, must you forego all those great things you speak of—your profession, your family, your future?"

"Don't let's talk about it, Necia; I've got you, and——"

"Please answer me" she urged "I thought I understood, but I'm afraid I don't I thought it was my being a breed that stood in the way——"

"There's nothing in the way—"

"—that I wasn't good enough I knew I could overcome that; I knew I could make myself grow to your level, but I didn't think my blood would fetter you and make this difference I suppose I am putting it awkwardly, because I'm not sure that I quite understand it myself yet. Things seem different now, somehow, than they did before"

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the soldier "If they don't bother me, Necia, why should you worry?"

"Would you really have to give up your family—your sister? Would those people you are so proud of and who are so proud of you—would they cut you off?"

"There is no question of cutting off I have no inheritance coming, I don't want any. I don't want anything except you, dear."

"Won't you tell me?" she persisted. "You see, I am dull at these things"

"Well, what if they do?" he conceded. "You more than make it up to me—you outweigh a thousand families."

"And would your marriage to a—a—to me destroy your army career?"

"Well, it will really be much easier for both of us if I resign from the Service" he finally admitted. "In fact, I've decided to do so at once"

"No, no! You mustn't do that Tonight you think I am worth the price, but a day will come——"

He leaned forward and caught her hands in his.

"—Meade, I can't let you do it"

"I'd like to see you help yourself," he said, banteringly.

"I can and I will. You must not marry me, Meade—it's not right—it can't be" She suddenly realized what this renunciation would mean, and began to shiver. To think of losing him now, after he had come to her freely—it would be very hard! But to her, too, there had come the revelation that love means sacrifice, and she knew now that she loved her soldier too well to let her shadow darken his bright future too well to ruin him

"It will be over before you know it" she heard him saying, in a lame attempt at levity. "Father Barnum is an expert, and the operation won't occupy him ten minutes."

"Meade, you must listen to me now," she said, so earnestly that it sobered him. "Do you think a girl could be happy if she knew a good man had spoiled his life for her? Iwouldrather spoiled his his life for her? I would rather die now than let you do such a thing. I couldn't bear to see myself a drag on you. Oh, I know it would be wonderful, this happiness of ours, for a time, and then——" She was finding it more and more difficult to continue. "A prisoner grows to hate the chains that bind him, when that day came for you, I should hate myself. No, no! Believe me, it can't be You're not of my people, and I'm not of yours"

At that moment they heard the voices of the trader and his squaw outside approaching the house. The girl's breath caught in her throat, she flung herself recklessly upon her lover's breast and threw her arms around his neck in an agony of farewell.

"Meade! Meade! my soldier!" she sobbed, "kiss me good-bye for the last time!"

"No," he said, roughly.

But she dragged his face down to her burning lips.

"Now, you must go," she said, tearing herself away, "and for my sake, don't see me again"

"I will! I will! I'll ask your father for you tonight"

"No! Don't; please don't! Wait till—till tomorrow—till I say the word! Promise me! On your love, promise!"

Her eyes held such a painful entreaty that he nodded acquiescence as the door opened and her father and Alluna entered.

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(From New York World)

DRUGGIST SAYS COOPER WOKE UP RECENTLY

Westerner Claims Everybody Will Have To Take His Medicine Eventually

New York has never before witnessed such a spectacle as may be seen every day at Broadway and Ninth street. It is here that L T. Cooper, the Western stomachologist, who claims that stomach trouble is at the bottom of all chronic ill health, is meeting the public

It would be difficult to estimate just how many people call to talk with Cooper during a single day. The store where he is holding forth seems to have become the Mecca for ailing people in New York, and the amount of medicine he is disposing is enormous. In addition to what he sells himself, druggists generally throughout New York are handing his preparations out in unlimited quantities.

A leading druggist said recently: "The public seems to have lost its mind over this man Cooper. Personally, I don't know anything about his medicine We had nothing to do with his coming to New York and he has until recently sold his preparation entirely through one company. I suppose he thought New York was like one of his Western towns and everybody could be supplied from a corner drug store. He woke up about a week ago and put it on sale everywhere Since then we have been selling it. I don't know how long this demand will last, but I have never before seen anything like it."

In an interview Monday afternoon Cooper said: "I am not making any wild claims for my medicine. All it does is to stimulate the gastric juices and regulate the digestive organs, but people do not realize how splendid their health would be if only their stomachs were not languid and enfeebled by years of abuse.

"Nine out of ten people who have called today have been sent here by others. Sooner or later every tired, half-sick man and woman in New York is going to try my medicine They can't help it. After I leave New York I shall take two months' rest and then go to London to introduce Cooper's New Discovery in England."

Among New Yorkers who have recently become enthusiasts on the subject of Cooper's medicine is George J. Scott, of No. 274 West Nineteenth street, who said Monday afternoon "It is hard to realize that any medicine will do all that is claimed for it.

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Daily 80	Daily 88	Daily 82	NORTH	Daily 85	Daily 87	Daily 89
5:20a	*8·10p	5:30p	Lv .... Charleston .... Ar	6.40a	*9 45a	11:25p
8 00p	6 58a	5·10a	Ar .... Richmond .... Lv.	7·25p	11:33p	8 15p
t1 50p	10 08a	9:00a	Ar .... Washington .... Lv.	4.45p	8 08p	4:20a
1 43a	11 23a	9 57a	Ar .... Baltimore .... Lv.	2 15p	6·50p	2 46a
4·21a	1 41p	12·18p	Ar ..... West Philadelphia Lv	11·55a	4.42p	12.19a
4.53a	1 54p	12 05p	Ar .... N. Philadelphia .... Lv.	11·37a	4.27p	11:48p
7.30a	4 15p	2:45p	Ar ..... New York, 23d St ..... Lv.	9.25a	2 10p	9:25p

Daily 78	Daily 52	Daily 80		Daily 89	Daily 53	Daily 79
3.40p	6 10a	5 20a	Lv .... Charleston .... Ar	11 25p	0:52p	1 10p
5.30p	8 05a	7.10a	Ar .... Lanes Lv	9.32p	9:58p	t1·15a
*9·20p	9:30a	...	Ar .... Georgetown Lv	...	!4·50p	6:00a
7·15p	.....	8·50a	Ar .... Florence .... Lv.	7 50p	.....	9:30a
8 45p	.....	10 07a	Ar .... Darlington Lv	6 50p	.....	7:55a
12 55a	..	1 20p	Ar .... Wilmington Lv	3 35p	...	6:15a
*8 03p	9 33a	...	Ar .... Sumter Lv	...	6 40p	*9·35a
!11 10p	t1 05a	.....	Ar .... Columbia .... Lv.	.....	4.30p	*6:00a

Daily 45	Daily 89	Daily 87	Daily 85	SOUTH	Daily 82	Daily 88	Daily 80	Daily 44
3 05p	11 44p	9:05a	6.50a	Lv ..... Charleston ..... Ar	5:29p	8.50p	5.00a	10:50a
6.35p	2 15a	11 10a	9 00a	Ar ..... Savannah Lv	1:20p	4.50p	12.15a	7:25a
.....	7 15a	3.10p	1.20p	Ar ..... Jacksonville Lv	9 05a	12·50p	7.45p	.....
.....	10.30a	1 20p	...	Ar ..... St. Augustine ..... Lv.	7 15a	11 40a	.....	.....
.....	..	7 00a	..	Ar ..... Knight's Key ..... Lv.	.	8 30p	.....	.....
.....	7·00p	...	11:00p	Ar ..... Tampa Lv	8 25p	...	9 55a	.....
1 05a	9.55a	...	5:30p	Ar ..... Thomasville Lv	6 30a	...	2.35p	.....
8 05a	6·15p	...	...	Ar ..... Montgomery Lv	7 45p	...	6·50a	.....
8.35p	7 25a	...	...	Ar ..... New Orleans ..... Lv.	6 00a	...	8.00p	.....

Daily 45	Daily 41		Daily 42	Daily 44
3 05p	6 00a	.... Charleston	7·50p	10 50a
8 15p	10 55a	.... Beaufort	1:25p	7:25a
..	12 30p	.... Augusta	2.05p	....

*10 00a	Lv .... Charleston .... Ar	*6.05p
10.56a	Ar .... Summerville .... Lv.	*5.05p

*Daily †Daily, except Sunday ?Daily, except Monday.

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COLUMBIA, GREENVILLE, SPARTANBURG, POINTS EAST AND WEST

No 15	No 13	No 11		No. 16	No 14	No. 12
3 20a	8 00a	5 00p	Lv .... Charleston .... Ar	8 15a	8:45p	12·45p
8 55a	8:43a	5.43p	Ar .... Summerville Lv	0 55a	7.55p	11:55a
.....	1·30p	.....	Ar .... Camden Lv	..	2:16p	.....
6 55a	12 45p	9 45p	Ar .... Columbia .... Lv.	2 15a	3:50p	7:55a
10 25a	4.30p	10·25a	Ar .... Spartanburg Lv	8 10p	10·35a	8:10p
3 10p	8 30p	2.20p	Ar .... Asheville Lv	4 10p	7·00a	2·10p
8·16a	9 20p	8:15a	Ar .... Cincinnati Lv	8·10a	8 15a	8·10p
9·40a	9.25p	9.40p	Ar .... Louisville Lv	7 45p	7:50a	7 45p
8:04p	7 31p	8 04p	Ar .... St Louis .... Lv.	8 56a	10.10p	9:04a
8 57a	3:07p	8:55a	Ar .... Newberry Lv	8 47p	1·25p	8·47p
10 35a	5·22p	10·35a	Ar .... Greenwood Lv	6 50p	11·45a	6:50p
12·33p	6 42p	12·33p	Ar .... Anderson Lv	1 25p	10 05a	1·25p
1·15p	8:00p	1:15p	Ar .... Greenville .... Lv.	4 25p	9.30a	4·25p

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AIKEN, AUGUSTA, ATLANTA, CINCINNATI, NORTH AND WEST

No 23	No. 17	No. 25		No 22	No 18	No. 24
8:00a	5:00p	11.00p	Lv. .... Charleston .... Ar	8 45p	12 45a	8·15a
8·43a	5·40p	12 m	Ar. .... Summerville .... Lv.	7·55p	11 55a	6 55a
10.15a	7:10p	2 00a	Ar. .... Branchville Lv	6 20p	10:30a	4·15a
11:35a	8·30p	4·20a	Ar. .... Blackville .... Lv.	5.15a	9:15a	2 30a
12.40p	9 40p	5 40a	Ar. .... Aiken .... Lv.	4:10p	8·05a	12·45a
1.30p	10 30p	6 55a	Ar. .... Augusta .... Lv.	3:20p	7·20a	11.00p
8 30p	5 00a	12·45p	Ar .... Atlanta .... Lv.	7·30a	12:10a	3.30p
8:20p	8 20p	8·20a	Ar .... Cincinnati .... Lv.	9·20p	9:20p	8·10a
.....	9 25p	9:40a	Ar. .... Louisville .... Lv.	.....	.....	7·45p
.....	7.31p	8 04p	Ar. .... St. Louis .... Lv.	.....	.....	9:04a
5 15a	12:15p	10.00p	Ar. .... Birmingham .... Lv.	12:30a	4:15p	6 25a
5.35p	8 05p	7.10a	Ar. .... Memphis .... Lv.	8·15a	8·15a	8·30p
9 40a	9:40a	10.00p	Ar .... Kansas City .... Lv.	6 30p	6:30p	11·30p

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Daily No. 9	Ex-Sun No. 5	Ex-Sun No. 1		Ex Sun No. 2	Daily No 4	Daily No 10
6·30pm	2 55pm	6:36am	Lv. .... Charleston .... Ar.	6 15am	8 45am	6 05pm
7.23pm	3 45pm	7.30am	Ar. .... Summerville .... Lv.	5 25am	7:55am	5·05pm
7·25pm	3 47pm	7:32am	Ar. .... West End .... Lv.	5 20am	7:52am	5 00pm

No. 3—DAILY—Leave Charleston 10:00 A. M.; arrive Summerville 10:56 A. M.; arrive West End 11:00 A. M.

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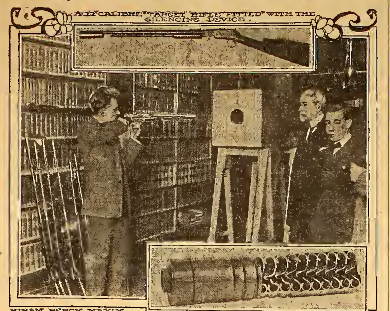
A 22 CALIBRE TARGET RIFLE FITTED WITH THE SILENCING DEVICE

HIRAM PERCY MAXIM SHOOTING A U. S. ARMY RIFLE IN A LAWYER'S OFFICE AT 38 PARK ROW. SECTIONAL VIEW OF THE MAXIM SILENCING DEVICE.

Hiram Percy Maxim, for the first time Monday afternoon gave a public demonstration in New York of his recent invention by which he makes all ordinary firearms practically noiseless. The demonstration was given in the office library of his lawyers, and was witnessed by about one hundred sportsmen, scientists and inventors and press representatives.

In his tests Mr. Maxim used all of the standard models of military and sporting rifles manufactured in this country and Europe, and the result was that by the use of his device attached to the muzzle end of the barrel he fired the largest shoulder guns in modern use with a report less than would come from the whizzing snap of a toy air pistol.

The guns employed in the test, says The New York World, ranged from a 22-caliber Winchester target rifle to the 8-millimeter Mauser and the 30 Springfield military rifle, the standard gun of the United States army. The tests were given with each of the twenty or more guns used. First they were fired without the attachment to show what the normal report was. When the high power guns were used in this way the report was almost deafening. Then the "silencer" was slipped on the end of the barrel, and with the same size cartridge, the report was scarcely loud enough to awaken a sleeping baby.

The shooting took place within three feet of a telephone switchboard. When the gun was to be fired without the silencer the girl operator ran into the next room, closed the door and thrust her fingers into her ears. When the silencers were put on she remained at her post and never flinched at the gentle swishing sounds close to her head.

Mr. Maxim's invention does not consist of a new type of gun, as many had supposed. He explained that he had purposely withheld any definite information about the device until foreign patents could be obtained, but now they were procured he was ready to give the secret to the world.

The device, which he calls a "silencer," looks like a small section of highly polished gas pipe and is merely screwed on the end of a barrel. For an ordinary small sporting rifle the silencer is four inches long, one and three-eighth inches in diameter and weighs about five and one-half ounces. It may be carried in the waistcoat pocket, like a fountain pen, and put on or taken off in five seconds. To fit it to any rifle it is only necessary to cut a small screw thread at the end of the barrel. Mr. Maxim says the attachment does not cause any loss of velocity, accuracy or penetration and that it diminishes the recoil at least 50 per cent and does away with the blast from the muzzle almost entirely.

It was the simplicity of the thing that surprised those who saw it. Mr. Maxim explained that the principle upon which the invention was based was merely that of centrifugal force. The powder gases instead of escaping explosively from the muzzle of the gun, which produces the loud report, are caught in the silencer and whirled rapidly about through small groves or apartments and discharged gradually. These small compartments are formed by steel disks inside the tube, the hole for the bullet passing through the center.

"The real principle of the thing," said Mr. Maxim, "is precisely that which prevents water running out of a set bowl when you pull the stopper out and the water is whirling around in the bowl. The exploded gases, after being made to whirl around in the silencer can not escape suddenly. Simply reverse the process in a turbine and you have it. It is really a negative turbine."

But it was what the silencer actually did that was most interesting. Chairs were placed in one end of the library for the spectators, among whom was John Philip Sousa, who is an enthusiastic trap shooter as well as a bandmaster, and a half dozen hunters of big game and crack marksmen. A target box about ten feet in length had been set up, and at one end was a box of dry sand, used to stop the high power bullets. A row of twenty big and little guns were stacked against the law books and near them a large table, laden with cartridges of all sorts and sizes. The cartridges all contained lead or steel jacketed bullets.

Mr. Maxim first picked up one of the small rifles. Two shots were fired with the naked gun with the usual report. Then he put on the silencer. There was practically no report at all, merely the click of the hammer and a swishing thud from the impact of the small bullet in the sand.

Next he took a Winchester high power rifle, such as is used for killing medium sized game. The crack from this gun made one's ears ring, but when the silencer was used the report was not much louder than with the little target rifle.

From one to another he passed until he reached the heavy Mauser such as is used by most of the armies in Europe. When this was fired without the silencer the recoil was very heavy, causing Mr. Maxim to lurch backward, and the report was so loud that many of the men cried out with aching ear drums and called upon the inventor to "cease firing." Then the silencer was put on. There was scarcely any report from the muzzle of the gun, but the cleavage of the air and the plunge of the bullet in the sand made considerable noise.

There was just one more high velocity gun to be tried, the regulation United States army Springfield rifle, which sends a bullet at the rate of nearly thirty thousand feet a second, and does good execution at a distance of a mile and a half. The report from this gun made the window sashes rattle. With the silencer one heard nothing but the sharp "swish."

To show the blast from the gun a framework of wood and metal was held four feet from the muzzle when it was fired without the silencer, and the wood and metal were torn, twisted and burned. Then the silencer was adjusted and Mr. Maxim took his card in his fingers and held it directly in front of the muzzle. The bullet merely perforated the card, without leaving so much as a powder mark on it.

Mr. Maxim has as yet made no effort to adjust his invention to revolvers, and because of the escape of gases from the revolving chamber he thinks it might not work, but he declares it can be applied to shotguns and to any size of gun, rifle or cannon that shoots a solid projectile.

He thinks it will in a way revolutionize military tactics. It will enable officers to be heard when giving orders along the firing line and will relieve green soldiers from the pain inflicted by the "kick" of high power rifles. George E. Lucas, a hunter of big game in Canada and Alaska, was present yesterday at the tests and said he had been using one of the silencers on a .30-30 Winchester for several months and would never again hunt without it.

However, Mr. Maxim thinks that his invention will call forth severe opposition from some sources. Already a bill has been introduced in Albany to prohibit the use of the noiseless rifle, and he thinks it quite likely that governments elsewhere may take up the question.

DRINK PLENTY OF WATER NOW

ALSO VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION WHICH ANYONE CAN PREPARE

AN AUTHURITY'S ADVICE

Try This at Home for Stomach Troubles, Kidney and Bladder Diseases and Rheumatism—Get the Ingredients From Any Good Druggist and Mix Them Yourself by Shaking all in the Bottle—Hundreds of Post Readers Will Benefit by This Advice

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well known authority. "The numerous cases of kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected.

Stop loading your system with medicines and cure-alls, but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

To cure Rheumatism you must make the kidneys do their work, they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions you can do no better than take the following prescription: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce, Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often.

This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

TROOPS TO WASHINGTON

Action is Doubtful on the Petition Submitted to City Council

The militiamen are generally interested in the action of the ways and means committee of City Council on the petition for an appropriation of $1,500 to defray the expenses of the four companies of the first battalion of the Third regiment, N. G. S. C., to Washington to attend the inauguration of President Taft.

The petition was referred to the ways and means committee upon being read in City Council, but no indication was given of the probable action. It is said that there is some opposition to the making of an appropriation, and if any money is given it will not be for the amount which is asked.

In this event it is likely that public subscription will be invited that the Charleston military companies may have a place in the great parade.

CONTRACT IS AWARDED

James A. Gourdinear Will Repaint the Old Postoffice Building

The contract was today awarded to James A. Gourdinear for the repainting of the old postoffice building, now occupied by the sixth light house district. His bid was the lowest, amounting to $851.

The specifications provide for the painting of the roof, repainting of the outside of the building, kalsomining of the interior walls, repainting of the frame work and staining of the floors.

Excessive Drinking

Orrine Destroys the Craving for Drink Cure Effected or Money Refunded

Excessive or continued use of alcoholic beverages always results in a diseased condition of the nervous system.

The drinking man is often heard to say, "I can stop of my own free will and when I wish," but the poor fellow is now devoid of the power to act at the proper time and in the right way—it's too late, the craving has secured a firm hold and because of the diseased nervous system he has not the ability for sustained effort. The result we all know.

Drunkenness is no longer considered a crime; eminent scientists and physicians have agreed that it is a disease and must be treated as such.

The home treatment that has been used for a number of years, and is highly successful, is Orrine. It is sold under a positive guarantee that if it does not effect a cure your money will be refunded.

Orrine is in two forms. When desiring to give secretly, purchase Orrine No. 1, and if the patient will voluntarily take the treatment, Orrine No. 2 should be given. The guarantee is the same in either case. Orrine costs but $1.00 per box. Mailed in plain sealed wrapper on receipt of price. Write for free booklet on "Drunkenness," mailed in sealed envelope by The Orrine Company, Washington, D. C. Sold in this city by D. P. Frierson, 261 King street.

PRINCE REGENT'S POWERS DEFINED

State Department Receives Copy of the Imperial Rescript

PARLIAMENT FOR CHINA ERE LONG

Authorities Have Faith in Proposed Establishment as Shown by Instructions to Prince Regent—$150,000 Taels Annually for Imperial Household—Other Privileges

Washington, Feb. 12.—Powers and privileges of the prince regent of China, who is to represent the Emperor during the latter's minority, are defined in an imperial rescript issued in December, which has reached the State Department. He is to have full power over the military and civil branches and the appointment and dismissal of officials.

That the authorities have full faith in the proposed establishment of a Parliament is demonstrated by specific directions requiring the prince to attend its inauguration.

Some of the interesting paragraphs detailing his duties and movements are given as follows:

When a Parliament has been established the prince regent shall attend the same in place of the Emperor. He need not attend the ordinary sessions, however. When the constitutional commission meets the prince regent shall likewise represent the Emperor there.

The prince regent shall have full authority in negotiating treaties and in appointing representatives abroad.

The prince regent shall enter and leave his chair at the Ch'ien Ch'ing gate. The Yamens whose duty it is shall draw up and report on regulations modeled on the precedent established by Prince Jui-Chung regarding the expressage, cost and general preparations for movements of the prince regent outside the palace.

Every year the board of finance shall transfer to the department of the imperial household the sum of 150,000 taels for disbursement.

When the Emperor comes of age, his studies being completed and his marriage taken place, the official body shall unite in asking his majesty to assume personal direction of the government.

CATARRH CAN NOT BE CURED with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. •••

AN INTERESTING LECTURE

Samuel P. Verner Charmed a Large Audience at Columbus Hall

A large audience heard the lecture of Samuel Phillips Verner last night on "Adventures and Studies in the Great Equatorial Forest of Central Africa" at Columbus Hall. The lecture was given in aid of the building fund of the new St. Francis Xavier Infirmary.

The lecture charmed and pleased all who heard it. There is no better authority than Mr. Verner, who has explored the "Dark Continent" and made a thorough study of its people and country to discuss the subject, and he treated it in a most interesting and instructive manner, holding the close attention of his hearers throughout. The lecture was especially interesting for the local color that marked it. Mr. Verner is a South Carolinian, and understanding the feeling of his people, he was able to present the subject in a way that especially pleased his hearers and his address was not made up of dry facts and figures with which anybody might regale himself from an encyclopedia or book of the kind. He told of the geographical, climatic and physical conditions of the country, dwelling on its vast resources and possibilities, and telling of the part that the American people and capital have contributed and will contribute to the full development of the country. In the course of his talk he made some timely references to the proposed hunt of President Roosevelt in the wilds of Africa, and in closing his lecture he touched upon the inviting opportunities of christianizing the Africans, a work which should go on simultaneously with that of civilization and the development of the country.

Mr. Verner was introduced by the Hon. James Simons. An interesting and pleasing number of the evening was a solo rendered by Mr. Charles Litschgi.

SPOKE ON GOOD ROADS

Col. James Cosgrove Addressed the Greenville Municipal League,

Col. James Cosgrove, secretary of the Charleston sanitary and drainage commission, delivered an address on Tuesday night before the Municipal League of Greenville on the subject of good roads with which he is thoroughly familiar.

Among other things, The Greenville News said of his speech:

At each annual meeting the league has some distinguished citizen to address it on a topic of public interest. This year Col. James Cosgrove, of Charleston, was the guest and his address last evening on the subject, good roads, was a most able and interesting one. It is to be regretted that every citizen interested in better roads did not hear it.

Col. Cosgrove spoke for over an hour and held the closest attention of his hearers. His address showed that he had given much study to the subject of good roads and was teeming with suggestions as to how they could be secured and how they could be constructed.

Col. Cosgrove expressed his pleasure at being able to attend the meeting and said that the reports of the committees and officers of the league had been a revelation to him of the twentieth century spirit that existed in Greenville. Said that he felt sure that Greenville would some day be one of the leading cities of the South. Thanked the president for his kindly references to Charleston, his home and a place very dear to him. Said that Charleston was a part of South Carolina. "Your joys are our joys; your sorrows are our sorrows, we are all of the dear old Palmetto State," said Col. Cosgrove. Charleston of today is not a new Charleston, but there is a new spirit.

Col. Cosgrove then entered into a discussion of his subject. It is impossible to print this address in full and to print a synopsis of it would be to despoil a gem. It was full of useful information and made an impression upon those who heard it.

"What caused the separation?"

"Oh, he thought as much of himself as she thought of herself, and as little of her as she did of him."—Life.

WASHINGTON ONCE GAVE UP to three doctors, was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison, from a spider's bite caused large deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosquerville, Texas. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c at all druggists. •••

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MATTHEWS MAY GET HERE MONDAY NEXT

Money is Sent to Baseball President to Come on to Charleston

TO MAKE STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN

Expenses Are Guaranteed by The Evening Post's Subscription Fund of $97.50—Live Committees to Make Thorough Canvass for Funds to Start the Baseball Season

Mr. J. Alwyn Ball this morning telegraphed Wilson Matthews, at Fort Worth, Texas, $100, and the popular baseball manager will come on to Charleston at once. He is expected to arrive here on Monday, and for one week a strenuous campaign will be made to collect $1,500. This course of action was decided upon yesterday at the baseball meeting held at the Commercial Club.

Mr. Ball, chairman of the meeting telegraphed to Matthews last night to come to Charleston and take charge of the baseball situation here. His expenses were guaranteed by the popular fund, which was collected by The Evening Post, the total amount this morning reaching $97 50. Mr. Ball made up the difference, and telegraphed Matthews the money at once Mr. W. K. McDowell received and collected $64 of the fund, Mr. Arthur Israel collected $19 50, and the rest of the fund was sent into the offices of this paper. While the popular fund did not develop to large proportions, it saved the day for baseball here this season, for where that $100 could have been raised to get Matthews here would have puzzled a lot of good men who are interested in the team's fate.

With Matthews here next week, three or four live committees will be formed, for a thorough canvass of Charleston, to raise $1,500. Mr. J. Alwyn Ball, at the offices of Dill, Ball & Co, at the South Atlantic wharf, will be glad to receive at once the names of volunteers to act as members of the canvass committees. He must have immediately fifteen good men to accompany Matthews about the city, and raise the absolutely needed money by the end of next week.

Matthews answered the message sent him last night promptly accepting the terms to come on and look over the local conditions. He will take an active part in raising the money, and his presence here will strengthen interest in Charleston's baseball prospects.

Matthews will have all of last year's collection of players as a nucleus for his team expecting Ball, Lewis, Clancey, and Durrett. Ball and Lewis failed to hit to the satisfaction of the local management last year, and have been released. There was absolutely no reason why Clancy and Durrett should have been retained, and they were also released Of course, Foster is not available, but George Paige has been turned back to Charleston, which gives Matthews a magnificent man for building his pitching staff on

If Matthews takes charge of the Charleston team he will have absolute control of the club, and will be master of the local diamond. His ability to win is great, and he thinks more of leading a pennant teams than anything else. Matthews is not the man to give the Charleston public a cheap weak team. He will put a winner in the field even if he makes no more than his salt.

Fifteen or twenty good men should send in their names at once to Mr. J. Alwyn Ball, indicating their willingness to take off their coats next week and work to save the Charleston Baseball Club from extinction Only $1,500 is needed, and Wilson Matthews will put up $750 himself to swell the fund to working proportions He gave Charleston the pennant year before last, and deserves their support now in a substantial manner. Let last year's fiasco be forgotten, for a real baseball leader is coming to save the day, and he is a man who will appreciate support now when it is needed. If $1,500 is not raised next week, Charleston will have no baseball team.

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GREAT BARITONE ARRIVES

Mr. Bispham and His Accompanist, Mr. Smith, Here for Recital

Mr David Bispham arrived here this afternoon, being a guest at the Charleston Hotel He is accompanied by Mr Harold Smith, who will play the accompaniments at the Bispham-De Moss concert recital at the Academy of Music tomorrow evening

Mr. Bispham is in splendid voice and looks forward with pleasure to singing for a second time before a Charleston audience He will be shown social attentions by his friends while in Charleston

A RADICAL DEPARTURE

There never was a time in the history of the world when good stories and articles could command such large prices as they do today. It is an extremely expensive thing to publish a high-class magazine nowadays, filled with the best products of the most famous authors and artists.

Yet together with its many attractive features The Chicago Record-Herald furnishes its readers with its Sunday Magazine section that compares favorably with the best weeklies and monthlies, and has some merits peculiar to itself The most famous writers and illustrators contribute to it Some of the choicest novels of the year are published serially in its columns before they see the light in book form. The best new humorist since Mr Dooley began writing is a regular contributor to its columns alone. To furnish such a magazine with every copy of a Sunday newspaper is an amazing venture, yet the experiment has proved a complete success and is now firmly established •••

CHINESE TO DEMAND BETTER TREATMENT

Say They are Surely Entitled to Just as Much as Japanese

EQUAL RIGHTS, NOTHING MORE.

Admit Immigration Question is Complicated but Think Limited Number of Chinese Should Be Permitted to Immigrate—China Town's Population is Growing Smaller

New York, Feb 12—Inspired by the action of their Pacific coast brethren, the Chinamen in New York's Chinatown are making arrangements to hold a meeting at which they will consider means to obtain more recognition in this country They will hold the first meeting tonight

"We feel," said a prominent Chinese, "that we are entitled to as much consideration as are the Japanese, whom we equal in civilization at least Japan owes much to China for its culture and its languages and we do not think it fair that our race should be segregated in this country while more privileges are allowed to the Japanese.

"The immigration question is complicated, but we believe that a limited number should be permitted to come to the United States The population of Chinatown is being constantly decreased because of the stringent exclusion laws as now enforced"

LINCOLNS MEMORY HONORED

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vices on Sunday night in commemoration of the anniversary of the birth of Lincoln. This will be the first union service ever held by the veterans of the two armies.

SHEPPARD'S TRIBUTE

Washington, Feb 12—In the House today on the request of Mr Burleson, of Texas, there was incorporated in the proceedings the address of Representative Sheppard, of Texas, delivered a year ago, "as showing Lincoln from the viewpoint of a Southern man"

EASY FOR THE RECORDER

Light Docket Cleared in the Police Court This Morning

The following cases were disposed of by Recorder Jervey in the police court this morning

Sam Spann, colored, got four sentences for four charges. He was arrested yesterday for carrying a concealed weapon, for threatening to shoot Sadie Lowe, for carrying an open knife in his pocket, and for vagrancy He got $20 or twenty-five days on the gang for each offence.

Julia Johnson, colored, summoned for allowing her chimney to catch on fire, was fined twenty-five cents.

Suit for Damages—Norman H Blitch has filed a suit for damages against the Atlantic Coast Line Company, alleging delay in shipments of cabbages from Meggett's to the North. The aggregate amount sued for is $1,086.95.

The Evening Post delivered at your residence, 12c a week.

JUNIOR CIVIC LEAGUE

Rally in Wards 9 and 10 at Hampsteady Mall Tomorrow

The ward rally for Wards 9 and 10 has been called to meet on Hampstead Mall tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 to 6 o'clock. It is earnestly requested that the children in these wards respond to the call of those who are seeking to organize the Junior Civic League, as has been pointed out, this portion of the city is the first to greet the eye of the traveler alighting from the incoming trains and the last part the city the outgoing traveler sees when leaving the union station

Therefore the children of Wards 9 and 10 will do valiant service to their city in seeking to keep clean and beautiful that very important part of the city which lies nearest the union station Suppose the boys elect the girls Mayoresses and the girls elect the boys Mayors of "Spotless Town," soon Charleston would have the cleanest as well as the most beautiful city in the world

Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Olney, the ladies in charge of this "ward rally" have succeeded in working up an unusually attractive program for Saturday afternoon. "American" will be sung by all the people present, led by Mr. John Rogers on the cornet Mr Rogers is a cornet player who has been connected with the Fourth Brigade Band for a number of years. The music is therefore bound to be an attractive feature of the program. After "America" has been sung, Miss L. S Olney explains in a few words the work of the Junior Civic League. Giving of the Civic Pledge by the children follows. The pledge will be administered by a member of the Civic Club

The fourth on the program is something quite original, that is, the singing of a song, composed by a member of the Civic Club, and sung for the first time at this ward rally It bears the inspiring title, "Hurrah! For Charleston!" Mr. T. F. Mosimann will then deliver a short address. The meeting closes with the song, "Neighbor Mine" All the children, sisters, cousins, aunts and uncles, fathers and mothers, are wanted to be on Hampstead Mall tomorrow afternoon, at 4:30 p m Come one, come all'

V.-C. AGAINST RAILROADS

Oral Arguments Heard by the Interstate Commission

Washington, Feb. 12.—The interstate commerce commission today heard oral arguments in the cases of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and W S Duncan & Co., both of Atlanta, against various railroads, involving charges of unreasonable rates

ARTFUL FILIBUSTER OVER PROHIBITION

Mr. Sawyer, of Georgetown, Injects Much Humor in His Efforts

WOMEN SHOW LITTLE INTEREST

Eloquent Temperance Orators Lack This Inspiration in Delivering Appeals—Col. Cosgrove Gets Insurance Bills Up as Special Order in House. Vote on Free Text Books

Columbia, Feb 12.—Special.—As far as a filibuster can prevent it will prevent the House taking a vote on the question of prohibition One of the most artful filibusterers is with the opposition on this matter, Representative Sawyer, of Georgetown, is so bright and injects so much humor in his work that one can not help but like him the better for it, but he is an artist. He makes the filibuster far more interesting than listening to state addresses on a subject on which nothing new has been said in a decade

One thing that is noticeable in the progress of this debate, and that is that the women, who have usually shown so much interest in it, are conspicuous for their absence from the hall and the galleries There seems to be no interest taken in the matter The incentive that the women used to give to floods of impassioned eloquence is lacking. The galleries are empty, the speeches are not printed in the journal and the ambitious orator finds his audience composed of a lot of bored men who hide their faces behind newspapers while he pours forth his pent-up eloquence.

Col. Cosgrove has succeeded in getting the insurance bills up as a special order, and it may be that they will stand some chance of getting to a vote. Several bills have been made special order during a moment of tolerance by the House, some revenue to the State was promised in these matters, which, no doubt softened the heart of the House so far as to allow them to take precedence

The vote of the House on the subject of free text books, would probably never have been what it was, though small, had the question been the passage on a separate bill to provide text books, but under the circumstances it received a majority of five and it got many a vote in spite for the passage of the high school and the college appropriations It is another evidence of the restlessness of the masses and a catering to their disposition to criticise the Legislature for not doing something for the common schools, nothing will be allowed to count except what may be visible to the blind and tangible to him whose touch is paralized. The appropriation of $50,000 will buy the books for one year for every white child in the common schools of the State The State bill is about $100,000 a year for school text books.

The sentiment of "Citizen" Ashley, of Anderson, as expressed during the debate, gives the key to the whole situation. "You have," he said, "provided for rich and poor alike in your high schools and colleges, now do it for us I had to pay $1 85 for books for my little granddaughter before I came down here, and I would like to have saved that: let's give 'em the books '

The presence of the demagogue was to be noticed in the proposition also, for, though there is indisputable law already on the books providing for books for those who can not get them, this proposition was put through on the plea of buying books for the poor children The danger to our educational system, especially our institutions for higher learning, the high school, as well as the college is a danger right here now, and the friends of education had better recognize it and change our county system to a State one before it is upset and revised to suit the agitator and the demagogue.

In speaking of the deadlock in the Legislature one is reminded that the present body has broken a long-established rule. It refused by a very considerable vote to give a certain office to one of its members when it had a chance of landing, it refused in both cases. Mr Grier and Mr. Harrison both sought to be made directors of the penitentiary and both were left out while outsiders were chosen. If the Legislature has determined to reform in this particular it will find a very appreciate constituency

The laws of the State provide a way in which almost every charter desired can be obtained from the Secretary of State, but in spite of that there are many petitions presented every year for charters in the General Assembly It does not cost the petitioner anything to get a charter that way In spite of the fact by resolution so many times that they be required to pay their fees, the present Secretary of State, who was several years assistant secretary, says that he can remember but three cases in which it was done, and in those cases it was made a requisite before the charter became operative. An effort is being made this year again to stop that abuse of the General Assembly and to put a final stop to the custom.

Everybody is looking anxiously now for the bill to repeal the lien law to come up in the Senate, but it seems to have been tucked away. It may be gotten to a vote soon, but there is no evidence of activity in that direction It is still believed that if it does come to a vote it will be passed.

JURY CONVICTS OF MURDER

C. R. Smith is Found Guilty of Crime at Artesia, Miss.

Columbus, Feb. 12—The jury in the case of C R Smith, charged with the murder of E A. Laurent at Artesia, Miss., several weeks ago today brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

The jury made a recommendation to mercy. Under the verdict the court will be compelled to send Smith to the penitentiary for life. The defense gave notice of a motion for a new trial.

WOULD HELP LIBERIA TO MAKE NEW START

Congress Urged to Authorize Relief Investigation

NEGRO REPUBLIC IN BAD WAY

Obligation of This Country to Give Negroes Further Chance to Prove Capability of Self Government is Urged—Present Conditions Deplorable

Washington, Feb. 12—Earnest efforts are being made by the administration to secure the appropriation of $20,000 for the expenses of a commission to go to Liberia to make recommendations as to what specific action on the part of the government is desirable that will most aptly render effective to that republic under the present critical circumstances The necessity for this already has been set forth in a letter which President Roosevelt sent to Congress three weeks ago transmitting a report on the subject from Secretary Root. Supplemental to this is a communication received by Representative Edwin Denby, of the foreign affairs committee from Assistant Secretary of State O'Laughlin presenting additional reasons why the appropriation for the commission's work should be made.

This letter says that of the 40,000 or 50,000 Liberians, the majority are descendants of American negroes, and it is the duty of the United States at least to give the people an opportunity to continue to govern themselves not only because of the great humanitarian principal involved, but because such action, in some slight degree, will be an atonement for the brutal and horrible practices inseparable from the slave trade, by which Americans at first benefited and which this government subsequently took measures to suppress." Conditions in Liberia are thus set out: "In connection with the present conditions existing in Liberia, consular reports speak of the magnificent agricultural possibilities of the country Unfortunately the means of communication are practically non-existent, there being only five or six cart roads in the entire republic, and horses and mules do not live. The aborigines are not a troublesome people. They are kept in a state of peace and loyalty by gifts, etc., from the government and produce absolutely nothing beyond their own food For commercial purposes the whole of Liberia may be looked upon as a strip of coastland of varying width as the penetration of rivers assists communication but rarely exceeds thirty or forty miles The Liberian people are generally very shiftless, very poor and constantly pressed in upon by their French and British neighbors. The country is absolutely undeveloped as to its rich hinterland.

"A comparison of Liberia with the British colony of Sierra Leone, founded under exactly the same conditions and having the same character of hinterland, establishes that the territory of the republic is rich in possibilities. It would be unfortunate for American prestige if we were to fail at least to give once more some real assistance to the republic."

The State Department is very anxious that the appropriation be made promptly in order that the commission may reach Liberia before the rainy season starts in. The success of Liberia in self-government would, the letter argues give hope and courage while its failure would bring discouragement to the entire black race. If action be not taken there is no doubt that Liberia will not be able to maintain itself much longer, and it would seem that the inhabitants ought to have at least another trial, with some direction from men developed in civilization, before being extinguished as a nationality, and placing upon their race the opprobrium of being unfit to govern themselves

GIVEN ENTIRE NEW LOWER LIP

Remarkable Skin Grafting Operation on Young Boy

Charlottesville, Feb. 12.—A remarkable skin grafting operation recently successfully performed at the University of Virginia hospital, has given to William Jones, a ten-year-old boy of Rio, this county, an entire new lower lip

The boy had his lip shot away last September by the accidental discharging of a gun. Yesterday he returned to his home with a new lip that will answer every purpose.

Dr. H. S. Watts, of the University hospital, first transplanted a flap of skin from the abdominal wall of the patient to the forearm After growing to the forearm it was brought up and attached to the face and, after remaining there about two weeks to secure a blood supply, was cut off from the arm and molded into position.

IN THE FEDERAL COURTS

New Place of Confinement for Youths. A Motion in Bankruptcy

In the United States circuit court today on motion of the United States district attorney, Judge Brawley designated the National Training School for Boys at Washington as the place of detention for juvenile criminals and offenders against the Federal statutes in place of the House of Refuge at Cheltenham, Md, to which boys have been heretofore committed for various violations of the law. Both white and colored youths are now to be confined at the same institution

In the district court today Judge Brawley rendered his decision in the bankruptcy case of D. Schwartzman, of Marion county, refusing to dissolve an injunction and continuing the possession of the trustee in bankruptcy until September 1.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.

Newsy Paragraphs

Accused of Theft.—William Fox, white, was arrested today on a charge of stealing a crate of wagon spokes from C. D. Franke & Co.

On Fugitives' Trail.—Sheriff Martin is getting close on the trail of Schwabb and Davis, the two men who escaped from jail Tuesday night. It is not unlikely that they will be captured shortly.

Rain and Warmer—The forecast calls for warmer weather and rain with variable winds. Forecaster Grant reports the entrance of another cold wave in the far West which will make its force felt here in a few days.

St. Johannes' Church—An entertainment will be given tonight at the Freundschaftsbund Hall for the benefit of St. Johannes' Lutheran Church. The program will include a tableaux, vocal and instrumental numbers, tableaux and other interesting numbers. An admission charge of twenty-five cents is made

JUDGE HYDRICK IS ELECTED

GETS PLACE ON THE SUPREME BENCH AFTER REMARKABLE DEADLOCK

Columbia, Feb. 12.—Special.—Circuit Judge D. E Hydrick was last night, on the thirty-ninth ballot, elected to the Supreme Court of South Carolina, filling the vacancy caused by the promotion of Associate Justice Ira B. Jones to the chief justiceship.

Judge Hydrick won out after one of the most remarkable deadlocks of the history of the South Carolina Assembly. Good feeling prevailed, and it is now felt that in the selection of a trained circuit judge to occupy a seat on the Supreme Court bench the State has been given a full measure of wise choice. Mr. Hydrick will take his seat on April 1.

The newly elected associate justice is one of the most brilliant members of the South Carolina circuit, and has for some years sat as a judge in the State courts with conspicuous ability. He was born in Orangeburg county, in 1860, and after a college education, entered the study and practice of law, making Spartanburg his home.

CUSTOM HOUSE DOCKS

Berth Has Now Been Finally Provided for the Tender Cypress

Sufficient dredging has been done at the Custom House docks to enable the light house tender Cypress to finally tie up at the government pier.

The tender is a deep draft boat and since she came to Charleston last July she has been forced to fight shy of the government piers because there was not enough water, and to tie up at other wharves The Custom House docks have now at last been dredged sufficiently to give berth to the Cypress and today the vessel was tied up at the government piers There is now a depth of twenty feet in the middle of the dock and seventeen feet on the pier sides.

TO CUT TARIFF ON PAPER

SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE TO MAKE FAVORABLE REPORT

Washington, Feb. 12.—Special.—The special committee on pulp and paper investigation consisting of Messrs. Mann, Stafford, Bannon, Sims and Ryan, met this morning and agreed to recommend a material reduction in the tariff on ground wood under such conditions as would put on the free list pulp wood and ground wood pulp imported from Canada. The report very likely will be unanimous

CUTTER TO TOW MATANZAS

Norfolk, Feb. 12—The bark Matanzas, from Fernandina to Philadelphia, heretofore reported in distress off the Big Kennakeet life saving station, will be towed into Norfolk by the revenue cutter Onondaga, which arrived at her side off Hatteras today.

LIVE BUSINESS LOCALS

Huntley & Palmer's English Breakfast Biscuits are crisp and nutritious, 15c per package.

Melody, a new Biscuit, 20c per pound, at The Klinck & Wickenberg Co.

Learn to Make Desserts—The secret of delightful desserts is in the flavoring extracts used. The best cooks use the best extracts—Blue Ribbon vanilla and lemon.

Mentopine Cough Drops relieve Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat. They contain Menthol and Florida Pine. Price 5c at drug stores and confectioners. H. D. Rambke, Charleston agent.

STOCKS AND BONDS

State Bonds—	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
So Ca Brown 1-2s	1818-1833	104 00	105 00
S. C. Blue 4 1-2s	1928	107 00	108 00
Georgia 4 1-2s	1915	104 00	105 00
N C 6s	1919	118 00	119 00
N. C. 4s	1910	98 00	100 00
City Bonds—			
Charleston 4s	1909	98 00	99 00
Charleston 4s	1937	100 50	101 00
Charleston 4 1-2s	1928	105 00	106 00
Charleston 5s	1923	109 00	110 00
Savannah 5s	1909	100 50	101 00
Savannah 4 1-2s	1959	108 00	108 50
Columbia 4s	1910	97 00	98 00
Macon 6s	1910	102 00	103 63
Asheville 6s	1916	106 00	107 00
Railroad Bonds—			
Charleston Consolidated Ry. G & E. Co. 5 per cent bonds	1999	90 00	91 00
Charleston City Ry. 1st mortgage 5 per cent bonds	1923	104 00	105 00
S. C. & G. 1st 5s.	1919	100 00	103 00
Ashley R. R. R. 1st 6s	1916	117 00	118 00

Halt in Activity Causes Dullness on Stock Market

New York, Feb. 12—The stock market has been dull this week to the point of semi-stagnation in consonance with the halt in trade activity.

But the tone has been firm in spite of dullness due to buying uncovered shorts whose supposition of the disturbance from the Japanese question and from a rise in money rates proved unfounded.

The inflow of money from the circulation proves sufficient to effect all the special demands upon bank cash and keeps the money-market easy.

Political affairs have been cleared and foreign money markets have relaxed, with an effect of stimulation of stock markets which found some reflection in the New York market

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Judge De Vore to Impose Sentences Tomorrow—True Bills

Tomorrow Judge De Vore will sentence all those convicted this week in the court of general sessions who have not yet received their sentences, and next week the court will take up the work of trying the heavy cases, several charges of murder waiting to be disposed of by Solicitor Peurifoy.

Eddie Williams, charged with assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, was found guilty.

The trial of H G. Keepler, who is indicted for the killing of the marine, Rogers, was set for next Wednesday.

The trial of Handy Shelton and Isaac Butler, indicted for murder, was not set

Edward Middleton, for aggravated assault, was found guilty.

William McCalvary was acquitted of the charge of larceny.

Benjamin Franklin Phoenix had the good fortune to be dismissed, as the solicitor dropped prosecution His cellmate, Fred Simmons, was found guilty of stealing a watch from Uncle Dave Rubin.

The case of Fred Goodwin, charged with stealing clothes from the Berlinsky store, was not finished. Goodwin is a brother of Alonzo Goodwin who is serving a life sentence for the killing of Herman G. Stello.

True bills were returned today as follows by the grand jury:

Albert Hamilton, murder, Son Cantey, murder; B. S. Schwabb, burglary and larceny; Charles Robinson, housebreaking and larceny, C. C. Dantzler, assault and battery to kill and concealed weapons, Joseph Colonel, assault and battery to kill and concealed weapon.

JONES SEEKS NEW TRIAL

Union, Feb. 12.—The sensational wife murder case of W. T. Jones, convicted on Saturday, came up again before Judge Memminger today, when arguments were made on the motion for a new trial.

Reports that Jones had attempted to hang himself were unfounded

SOUTHERN COTTON MILL STOCKS

Quotations furnished by William S Glenn, broker, Spartanburg, S. C., for the week ending on January 25, 1909.

	Bid.	Asked.
Abbeville Cotton Mills	...	70
Aetna Cotton Mills, pfd.	...	...
Aiken Mfg. Co	...	32
American Spinning Co.	145	150
Anderson Cotton Mills	57	63
Arcadia Mills	90	...
Arkwright Cotton Mills	100	105
Augusta Factory (Ga.)	65	70
Avondale Mills (Ala.)	110	125
Belton Mills	116	...
Brandon Mills	135	...
Brogon Mills	...	...
Cannon Mfg. Co. (N. C.)	...	...
Cabbarrus Mills (N. C.)	120	130
Chadwick Mfg Co.	...	103
Chiquola Mfg. Co.	125	128
Clifton Mfg. Co.	101	...
Do preferred	99	103
Clinton Cotton Mills	...	105
Columbus Mfg. Co. (Ga.)	...	98
Courtenay Mfg Co.	...	97
Dallas Mfg Co. (Ala.)	90	95
Darlington Mfg. Co.	70	75
D. E. Converse Co.	112	...
Drayton Mills	...	100
Eagle and Phoenix (Ga.)	120	137
Easley Cotton Mills	145	150
Enoree Mfg. Co.	69	75
Do. preferred	...	100
Enterprise Mfg. Co. (Ga.)	82	90
Exposition Mills (Ga.)	...	240
Gaffney Mfg. Co	67	70
Gainesville Mills (Ga.)	55	...
Glenwood Mills, Cotton	...	...
Gluck Mills	...	...
Granby, 1st pfd	...	45
Graniteville Mfg Co.	160	165
Greenwood Cotton Mills	...	65
Grendel Mills	109	118
Hartsville Cotton Mill	125	...
Henrietta Mills (N. C.)	160	175
Inman Mills	105	110
King Mfg. Co., J. P. (Ga.)	...	...
Lancaster Cotton Mills	110	125
Do. preferred	91	96
Langley Mfg. Co.	91	96
Laurens Mills	...	143
Limestone Mills	...	141
Lockhart Mills	77	83
Do. preferred	95	...
Loray Mills (N. C.) pfd.	90	96
Marlboro Cotton Mills	...	80
Mills Mfg Co.	...	100
Mollohon Mfg. Co.	95	100
Monaghan Mills	115	...
Monarch Cotton Mills	99	104
Newberry Cotton Mills	...	145
Ninety-Six Cotton Mills	115	...
Norris Cotton Mills	...	120
Odell Mfg Co.	...	90
Olympia Cotton Mills	68	...
Orr Cotton Mills	104	...
Pacolet Mfg. Co.	...	150
Do. preferred	97	100
Pelzer Mfg Co.	168	...
Piedmont Mfg. Co.	115	180
Poe Mfg Co.	125	130
Saxon Mills	122	125
Sibley Mfg Co. (Ga.)	62	...
Spartan Mills	130	140
Trion Mfg. Co.	132	140
Tucapau Mills	210	...
Union-Buffalo, 1st pfd.	...	60
Union-Buffalo, 2nd pfd	...	...
Victor Mfg. Co	122	130
Warren Mfg Co.	92	93
Do. preferred	100	...
Washington Mills (Va.)	25	...
Do. preferred	100	110
Whitney Mfg. Co.	...	140

COTTON RECEIPTS AND QUOTATIONS ON SPOTS AND FUTURES

Charleston, Feb. 12—Tone quiet, Middling 9 5-16 cents.

CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT THE PORTS

Receipts at ports today	39,033
This day last year	28,233
This day year before	35,717
Receipts since Sept. 1	7,819,588
Same time last year	6,631,133
Same time year before	7,807,971

CHARLESTON STATISTICS OF COTTON RECEIPTS

	1909	1908
Receipts today	405	66
Exports today	...	352
Receipts since Sept 1	176,063	183,703
Exports since Sept 1	159,683	166,213
Stock	21,617	18,358

EXCHANGES AT NEW YORK AND CHICAGO WERE CLOSED TODAY, ON ACCOUNT OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY, A HOLIDAY IN NEW YORK, ILLINOIS AND OTHER STATES

WEATHER RECORDS FOR CHARLESTON

Meteorological Data for the 24 Hours Ending at Noon Today

Washington, Feb 12—Forecast for South Carolina Cloudy with rain tonight or Saturday, warmer tonight. Variable winds.

Weather Conditions

Colder weather prevails in New England, also in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Montana and Washington, an area of high pressure accompanying the cold weather in the Northwest. Warmer weather prevails elsewhere Centers of low pressure occur in Southern Idaho and Colorado. Precipitation has occurred about the lakes, in the Rocky mountains and at the junction of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. Conditions favor, for Charleston and vicinity, cloudy and warmer tonight. Saturday rain.

LOCAL DATA

	8 a. m	12 m
Temperature, degrees	48	57
Dew point, degrees	45	48
Humidity, per cent	90	78
Wind, direction	SW	S
Wind velocity, miles per hour	2	3
Rainfall, inches	0	0
Weather	P.cldy.	P.cldy.

Lowest and highest temperatures, rainfall and state of weather at the places named:

	*Min.	Max.	R'fall.
Asheville, cloudy	28	48	.00
Atlanta, cloudy	14	54	.00
Augusta, cloudy	40	58	.00
Boston, clear	24	34	.00
Charleston, p. cloudy	46	60	.00
Charlotte, p. cloudy	38	54	.00
Chicago, clear	30	36	.00
Columbia, cloudy	40	58	.00
Galveston, cloudy	62	68	.00
Jacksonville, clear	15	60	.00
Memphis, rain	54	60	T
Mobile, p. cloudy	50	60	.00
New Orleans, cloudy	54	66	.00
New York, clear	24	34	.00
Norfolk, clear	32	50	.00
Palestine, cloudy	60	72	.00
St Louis, cloudy	42	48	.00
Savannah, p cloudy	46	60	.00
Washington, cloudy	21	40	.00
Wilmington, clear	38	56	.00

*Minima for 12 hours.

R Q GRANT
Local Forecaster.

SUN, MOON, TIDE FOR CHARLESTON

Phases of the moon at Charleston:
Last Quarter—February 13, 1:45 a. m.
New Moon—February 20, 5.53 a. m.
First Quarter—February 26, 9:50 p m.
Full Moon—March 6, 9:57 p. m.
Last Quarter—March 14, 10.42 p. m
In Apogee—February 8, 10 03 a m
In Perigee—February 20, 4.04 a. m.

February	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon R&S	High Water a.m.	High Water p.m.
Thu, 11	7·07	6·01	11 49	11·32	——
Fri, 12	7·06	6 02	a m	12 12	12:15
Sat. 13	7 05	6.03	12.47	1.06	1.06
Sun, 14	7 04	6 04	1:47	2 02	2 10
Mon., 15	7.01	6·05	2·49	3 05	3·20
Tue, 16	7 03	6 06	3 52	4 07	4 30
Wed, 17	7.02	6 07	4 53	5 06	5·30
Thu, 18	7.01	6 08	5 50	6 02	6.26
Fri, 19	7·00	6·09	6 41	6 56	7 16
Sat., 20	6·59	6 10	Sets	7 47	8;08
Sun, 21	6 58	6 11	7 46	8 36	8 57
Mon, 22	6 57	6·11	8:57	9 25	9.48

Note—Eastern standard time is used in the above tables and the indicated time of high water is at the custom house wharf.

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Especially appropriate and convenient for ladies' or gentlemen's bed-room. Has 18x40 genuine french plate and bevelledge mirror—something that is appreciated by all but more es ecially by the ladies'. This dresser is strongly constructed of highly polished golden oak, or mahogany veneered birch and is an ornament to any bed-room.

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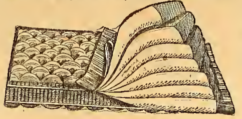

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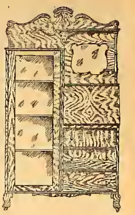

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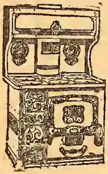

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IMPORTANT MEN'S MEETING

Mr. W. G. Ellis to Deliver Address Here on Sunday Afternoon

One of the most important meetings for men arranged for this season takes place at the Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The speaker will be W. G. Ellis, a well known member of the editorial staff of The Philadelphia North American, and a business man of importance in the Quaker City Mr. Ellis is also a regular contributor to current periodicals and contributes each week to a large news syndicate.

As a speaker he enjoys national prominence. He is in constant demand for such service. Particularly is he interested in the great laymen's movement which is sweeping over the country being one of the pioneers in this effort to get Christian business and professional men to work shoulder to shoulder.

Mr Ellis was only secured yesterday for this meeting for men. It seems that Rev. Dr. Sprunt, of the First Presbyterian Church, had invited Mr. Ellis to visit Charleston. On Wednesday Dr Sprunt was delighted to receive telegraphic news from Mr Ellis to the effect that he would stop over in Charleston on Sunday on his way to address the big convention of laymen in Birmingham next week He will speak in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Dr. Sprunt was anxious that men of the city as a class, particularly business men, one of whom Mr Ellis is himself. He got in communication with the local Y. M C. A. and found a speaker from up-State had been booked for Sunday months ago Use of the wires opened the way and effected an agreeable change of dates. Thus was the way opened by which men of this city may enjoy a great privilege.

While for good reasons no announcement is made, the musical features of the meeting will be first class All men are invited.

Dr. A E Baker is to address the Older Boys' Club and Mr John A. McCormack, the Boys' Sunday Club, at 3 o'clock on Sunday.

The training class meets at 4:15 p. m

At 4 p. m. tomorrow all candidates for the Y M. C. A. track and field teams should report at Hampton park for practice.

At 9.30 a. m tomorrow boys of the Y. M C. A junior department and of the different Y M. C. A clubs will leave the Y. M. C. A building under expert leadership bound for the Isle of Palms and a fine outing. Each boy is to carry fifteen cents, a tin cup, crab line and lunch.

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock the Seabrooks play the College of Charleston. Immediately after the Burnetts try to scalp the Six-Thirties. Both are league games and both will be fast contests.

SOLDIER BALKS DEATH PLOT

It seems to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Texas, that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia, it's unrivaled. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists. ***

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CONTEST OF THREE STATES

Competition for New Members for Y. M. C. A. Will be Keen

That there is going to be some real excitement in town next week is a foregone conclusion. Evidences of it are already to be noted. Wherever one finds a member of the Charleston Y M C A.—and there are more than 600 able-bodied ones here—the topic of conversation is very apt to be the great tri-State contest which begins at 8 a. m. next Monday and closes at 10 p. m. February 22.

North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia cities are to compete to see which city Y. M C. A. can secure the most members during this period. A point will be scored for each dollar represented in applications. The Charleston association originated the idea, laid out the plans and is promoting the movement. Reports from the various cities show that the plan has met with great favor Enthusiasm elsewhere is running high. Several cities are confidently claiming that they will win Charlotte, Augusta and Wilmington seem particularly confident. The Charlotte Observer says this contest will go to demonstrate which is the most progressive city in the three States Wilmington claims that at least one hundred new members will be secured there. Each of the other cities is planning to do strenuous work next week.

This is the stiffest sort of a contest in which the local Y M. C. A. has engaged in years. To win it must have the earnest, united backing of every member and friend in the city. Every city will wire the local Y. M. C. A the daily score from February 15 to February 22.

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